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By Barry Dickson
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Tory boost for Irish accord to go ahead

By Richard Ford
The Government is to press ahead with a package of measures aimed at reassuring nationalist faith in the Anglo-Irish agreement, in spite of rising "loyalist" violence and protests aimed at destroying the accord or preventing its implementation.

While the Government indicates its unyielding opposition to loyalist threats, a big security problem faces the Irish Republic's police and army if the Deputy Leader of the Democratic Unionist Party travels south for his court appearance on Thursday.

Mr Peter Robinson, MP for East Belfast, faces four charges, including assaulting members of the Garda and malicious damage, after the loyalist "invasion" of a village in Co Monaghan. He has been advised to jump bail or travel south accompanied by thousands of supporters for protection. If he is convicted Mr Robinson could face a maximum prison sentence of two years.

He will consult his legal advisers and the Rev Ian Paisley, who is expected in Belfast today after cutting short a trip to the United States, but it is thought likely that the publicity value of court proceedings will persuade him to appear in court at Dundalk, Co Louth.

Mr Nicholas Scott, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State at the Northern Ireland Office, said yesterday that he believed Mr Robinson should answer his bail, and

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The Queen during her visit to Clydebank at the weekend (Photograph: Tom Kidd).

Minister looks into Gurkha dismissals

By Rodney Cowton
Defence Correspondent
Mr John Stanley, Minister of State for the Armed Forces, has asked for a report on the circumstances surrounding the dismissal of more than 100 Gurkhas from the British Army.

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TUC blueprint for consumer control of state industry

The return of British Telecom to public ownership, and the establishment of High Street consumer centres with watchdog powers over major service industries, are features of a TUC blueprint for reshaping public industries.

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Beacon climb for the Queen

By Robin Young
The Queen will be climbing up 152 lighthouse steps on a rocky outcrop of Scotland's west coast today, regardless of public concern for her health since it was disclosed that she had a secret check-up at the National Heart Hospital last week.

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5 more Mont Blanc deaths

From Susan MacDonald
Paris
Five more climbers on the Mont Blanc massif fell to their deaths this weekend, bringing the total loss of life on the French side of the mountain since the beginning of August to 11.

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Middle man

Coe, Overt and me - Steve Cram talks to Pat Butcher about life in the fast lane

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Ministers face sex education defeat

By Sheila Ginn, Political Staff
The Government's attempt to legislate on how schoolchildren should be taught about sex is in danger of collapsing.

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General assassinated

Lieutenant-General Arun Vaidya, the Indian Army chief who planned the attack on the Sikh Golden Temple of Amritsar in 1984, was shot dead in his car in Pune yesterday by men on motor cycles. His wife was wounded.

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Natal town honours Thatcher

Johannesburg (Reuters) - Mrs Margaret Thatcher is to be honoured by a South African town for her stand on sanctions, local officials said yesterday.

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Botham's record in sixes

Ian Botham set a John Player Special League record yesterday when he scored the highest number of sixes by one batsman in an innings on his way to an unbeaten 175 against Northamptonshire.

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Pressure on Labour grows after spending plans audit

By Sheila Ginn, Political Staff

The Labour Party came under increased pressure yesterday to submit its spending programme to independent audit after the publication of two studies estimating that a Labour government would have to borrow between £23 and £26 billion.

Party strategists have so far refused to commission an independent audit in the hope that the claims of Treasury ministers will win rather than lose them votes. This is in spite of a call from Mr Merlyn Rees, the former Labour Home Secretary, for independent analysis.

Mr Roy Hattersley, the shadow Chancellor, has described as "fantasy figures" calculations made by Mr John MacGregor, Chief Secretary to the Treasury, which he based on Labour's plans.

Mr MacGregor added together the cost of the promises made by Opposition spokesmen and arrived at a total of £35 billion. Mr Nigel Lawson, Chancellor of the Exchequer, has challenged Mr Hattersley to produce his own figures.

The two new audits, carried out by Phillips and Drew, the City stockbrokers, and the Item club of independent forecasters, come too close to agreeing with Mr MacGregor to be ignored by the Labour Party.

The main dispute between the new studies and the Treasury is about how Labour would fund its programme - by increased borrowing or by pushing up income tax or VAT.

The Phillips and Drew audit gives some consolation to Mr Hattersley by not agreeing with Mr MacGregor that a Labour government would have to raise income tax from 29p to 53p in the pound. It estimated that if the Opposition borrowed more money as well, income tax would need to go up by only one

penny in the pound in each of the third, fourth and fifth years of a Labour government.

But this would be at the expense of government borrowing rising to £23 billion a year by the end of a five-year Parliament. The audit report concluded that the Treasury was overlooking Labour's proposals for a revamped medium-term financial strategy.

The Item group's study, commissioned by *The Sunday Times*, calculated that on the policies so far announced, a Labour government would have to borrow up to £26 billion a year by 1990. This compares with the present Government borrowing target of £7.5 billion.

The analysis said that a Labour government would have to borrow £15-£16 billion in its first year in office; £18-£20 billion in the second year and £23-£26 billion in the third year.

The Item group also questioned Mr Hattersley's plan to cut unemployment by one million. The extra spending planned by a Labour government would probably reduce it by only 500,000, it said.

Mr Hattersley said the Item group's analysis "is in no sense independent" and Mr MacGregor's costings were based on false assumptions of Labour's plans.

"Having said this, of course Labour will spend more than the present Government. We will spend on jobs, health, education and industrial investment. Even a modest assumption of the annual growth rate - say 2 per cent - will yield an extra £3,000 million per annum to finance extra spending".

He said the Shadow Cabinet had argued that it would work within a firm framework of financial control. Extra borrowing would be nothing like the £26 billion estimated by the Item group.

Stalker in long wait for ruling on his fate

Peter Davenport

Mr John Stalker, the suspended Deputy Chief Constable of Greater Manchester, must wait until at least August 22 for the results of an inquiry into disciplinary allegations against him.

That is when the Greater Manchester Police Authority will consider a report on allegations arising from his 17-year friendship with Mr Kevin Taylor, a Manchester businessman and claims that he kept unwise associations with criminals.

Yesterday Mr Stalker denied a report in *The Sunday Times* that he has been told unofficially that he has been cleared.

As he prepared for a family party at his home near Warrington in Cheshire, he said: "I do not know if the report that I have been cleared is true or not."

"I do know that I have not been told, either officially or unofficially that that is the case. Regrettably it has not been said, I only wish it had."

The report of the nine-week inquiry has been completed by Mr Colin Sampson, Chief Constable of West Yorkshire. Each copy of the 1,500-page report runs to seven, blue-bound volumes.

It landed on the desk of Mr Rowland Moyle, deputy chairman of the independent Police Complaints Authority and supervising officer in the investigation, at the end of last week.

Mr Moyle does not expect to finish his consideration of the report until the end of this



Mr John Stalker at home yesterday. The nine-week inquiry has taken its toll on his family.

week. The Police Complaints Authority has to authorize the inquiry as being fully and properly carried out but it has no role in recommending whether action should be taken against Mr Stalker.

A decision on whether Mr Stalker should face disciplinary charges can only be taken by the Greater Manchester Police Authority.

Yesterday its acting chairman, Mr David Moffatt, a Labour councillor, said that the Authority had not yet received its copies of the

report. He would be the first to receive it, on August 14.

It is known that Mr Sampson was asked to consider any possibility of involvement by either M15 or the Freemasons in the allegations.

He was also to consider a possible Northern Ireland connection, because of Mr Stalker's role in heading an investigation into an alleged shoot-to-kill policy by the Royal Ulster Constabulary. It is believed that the report comes out against these theories.

Alliance seeks unity on defence

By Our Political Staff

Social Democratic and Liberal Party strategists have acted to stop supporters widening the rift on defence policy during the annual conferences next month.

The motions accepted for debate at the SDP's conference in Harrogate call for the Alliance to go into the next general election with a joint defence policy.

In the Liberals' assembly agenda, delegates are told that no amendments will be taken to the Alliance's blueprint *Priorities for the 1990s*. These two moves make it more difficult for delegates to press for changes in policy.

The rift has been caused by Dr David Owen's call for a clear Alliance commitment to replace Polaris when it becomes obsolete unless world circumstances change dramatically.

Mr David Steel, the Liberal leader, prefers to go along with an earlier Alliance report which said the decision could be put off for years.

Mrs Shirley Williams, the SDP's president, in her report in the agenda released today, tries to emphasize the scale of agreement between the two parties on defence.

She says: "The exercise (Partnership for Progress) has already shown how close the two parties' views are, even on defence, though the specific issue of the replacement of Polaris revealed some differences of opinion within and between the parties, hardly surprising given the uncertainties of the international scene and the unpredictable outcome of the superpower disarmament talks in Geneva."

The Social Democrats are likely to devote more time to examining their defence policy, with a two-hour debate planned.

The only discussion on the subject at the Liberal assembly will come during a general debate on the wide-ranging *Priorities for the 1990s* document. But the party will concentrate more on nuclear energy with a motion calling for a planned phasing out of all nuclear power.

The SDP conference organizers have not selected for debate a defence motion from the Glasgow North area party, welcoming a commitment to "negotiating a real reduction and eventual elimination of nuclear weapons, so that though in certain circumstances it may be necessary to replace Polaris, our priority in government would be towards achieving success in such negotiations which would make such replacement necessary".

Thatcher acts to end reports of Tebbit rift

By Our Political Staff

Mrs Margaret Thatcher will set off on her Cornish holiday today hopeful that she has managed to end reports of a serious rift between herself and Mr Norman Tebbit, the Conservative Party chairman.

Mr Tebbit and his wife, Margaret, are also off on holiday to France after what a close adviser described as "one of the most unpleasant weeks of his life".

Downing Street had denied speculation last week that he was on the point of resigning because of differences with the Prime Minister. But, much to Mrs Thatcher's consternation, reports of a rift continued.

There was no contact between the two last week. Mr Tebbit was in Devon, only returning to London on Friday, while Mrs Thatcher was at the Commonwealth summit before going into King Edward VII Hospital for Officers in London for surgery on her right hand.

News of Mrs Thatcher's long telephone call to Mr Tebbit on Saturday will do far more to demonstrate that he still enjoys her confidence. During the call, from Chesham to Mr Tebbit's London home, Mrs Thatcher made plain that she considered the stories to be untrue.

He is expected to remain as chairman after the autumn reshuffle, although a new deputy will be brought in to concentrate on presenting the Government's policies and record in the run-up to the next general election.

Mrs Thatcher is known to be unhappy that the Government's message is not getting across to the electorate. But most of her colleagues accept this as a normal problem when a Government is halfway through a second term.

There is no doubt that Mr Tebbit's health is causing concern among his colleagues, as he still suffers pain from the injuries inflicted by the bomb explosion at the Grand Hotel, Brighton, 22 months ago.

Correction

Lormetazepam tablets, manufactured by Schering Chemicals Ltd and referred to in a High Court hearing reported in *The Times* on July 11, continue to be available on National Health Service prescription, the manufacturers point out.

Banking The Times overseas rates are: Australia \$2.75; Canada \$2.00; Hong Kong \$1.00; India 100; Japan 160; New Zealand \$1.00; Norway 160; Singapore \$2.00; South Africa 170; Sweden \$1.00; Switzerland 1.50; Taiwan 1.00; Thailand 1.00; USA \$1.75; Venezuela 1.00.

Three to compete in chess play-off

By Harry Golombek, Chess Correspondent

Three players tied for first place in the Kleinwort Grievson British Chess Championship in Southampton yesterday after a thrilling last round.

Murray Chandler, Jonathan Mestel and Jonathan Speelman, all grandmasters, took 8 points each out of 11. There will be a play-off between them, with place and time yet to be decided.

Glen Flear and Daniel King, who are international masters, came next, half a point behind.

Chandler had been half a point behind Mestel and Speelman before the last round. Chandler played black against Michael Basman, an international master. Mestel and Speelman were white against Flear and King. Speelman played a surpris-

ingly quick draw with King, and Chandler defeated Basman after a hard fight in which Basman blundered.

The last game to finish was Mestel-Flear. Mestel was two points up in a rook ending but Flear defended well and managed to draw the game.

The British Ladies' Championship for 1986 is Susan Arkell who won with 9 points out of 11.

Spectacles poll ends old myth

The old saying: "Men seldom make passes at girls who wear glasses", is untrue, according to the results of a survey published today.

The survey, by the Gallup organization, shows that 89 per cent of people thought that the saying was nonsense. It also found that while 80 per cent of people aged over 35 in the United Kingdom wear glasses, only one in 10 is self-conscious about them.

Topping a poll of spectacle-wearing personalities were Michael Caine, the actor, and Anne Kirkbride, the actress who plays Deirdre Barlow in *Coronation Street*.

Michael Caine was followed by Cliff Richard, Leslie Crowther, Ronnie Corbett, Dennis Taylor and Sir Robin Day. Miss Kirkbride finished ahead of Sa Pollard, the Queen, Sophia Loren, Nana Mouskouri, Felicity Kendal and Marjorie Proops.

The survey, commissioned by the British American Optical Company, showed that men generally have more pairs of glasses than women, that the Scots are more fashion-conscious, and that girls in Yorkshire are more self-conscious about wearing glasses than anyone else in Britain.

When choosing glasses, men and women look first for comfort and style, then fashion, with price finishing surprisingly last.

Damselfly rescue

Anglian Water has launched an operation in Lincolnshire to save the damselfly, a slender-bodied species of the dragonfly.

There are 16 breeding varieties in Britain although three are thought to be extinct. Ten of those remaining have been identified in surveys of local waters in the past 18 months, eight of them within a 12-mile radius of Lincoln.

Many of their normal habitats are highly vulnerable to pollution, changing water lev-

els, removal of aquatic vegetation, destruction of bankside habitat and overstocking with ducks or fish.

Dr Chris Extence, a water authority biologist, said: "Certain parts of Lincolnshire undoubtedly form important refuges for these spectacular insects and measures are now being taken to help conserve critical habitats, to preserve the existing damselfly population and hopefully encourage additional species to breed."

Ulster turmoil

Deputy challenges Paisley

By Richard Ford

The streetwise in Northern Ireland always say that when the Rev Ian Paisley is absent from the country trouble begins. Others add now that while the "big man" is away, his deputy will play.

But rarely has Northern Ireland witnessed the sight of Mr Paisley, leader of the Democratic Unionist Party, cutting short a tour of the United States to return home, ostensibly to support his deputy, Mr Peter Robinson.

It is the second time this year that he has hurried home from America, and while no one should underestimate his ability, popularity and determination to remain the leader of his own creation, Mr Paisley's position is being eroded and exposed by the latest crisis facing unionism.

It is not often that Mr Paisley, aged 60, is seen in the role of sideshow to his deputy and if Mr Robinson travels to the Irish Republic for his court appearance one thing is certain - Mr Paisley will be at his side for the pictures and headlines.

In the 20 years since his political career began he has commanded the scene with a mixture of crude anti-Roman Catholic rhetoric, daring publicity stunts and burlesque good humour. He remains a master at coups that both delight his supporters and horrify respectable opinion, but he is ageing and visibly tiring.

His party has expanded from being little more than an adjunct to his other creation, the Free Presbyterian Church, so that it rivals the older Official Unionists organiza-



Mr Peter Robinson, role seen as threat to leader.



The Rev Ian Paisley, American trip cut short.

he wishes, but some foresee a time when he will increasingly be a figurehead, while others are in the forefront of the political battle.

While his base is rooted in rural Protestant Northern Ireland, with its deep conservatism and strict adherence to the sabbath, many of those attracted to the party, because of its populism and more working class base, have urban backgrounds and the advantage of further education.

Several of them are close allies of Mr Robinson, who, at 37, is credited with being the person who organized the party into a political machine, and in the process made himself an independent and indispensable deputy to Mr Paisley.

Although a non-drinker and non-smoker who did not come to the DUP via the Free Presbyterian Church, Mr Robinson, with a vast blue-collar constituency in east Belfast, is aware of the delicate balance that must be drawn between firmly upholding Sabbatarian principles and the wishes of many working class voters.

But it is on the issue of hardline tactics to oppose the Anglo-Irish agreement that the most obvious divisions occur between Mr Paisley and his deputy. The paramilitaries and hardliners have lost faith in the DUP leader, while wondering whether in Mr Robinson they have found a man to lead them into confrontation. His appearance in Co Monaghan has not disappointed them.

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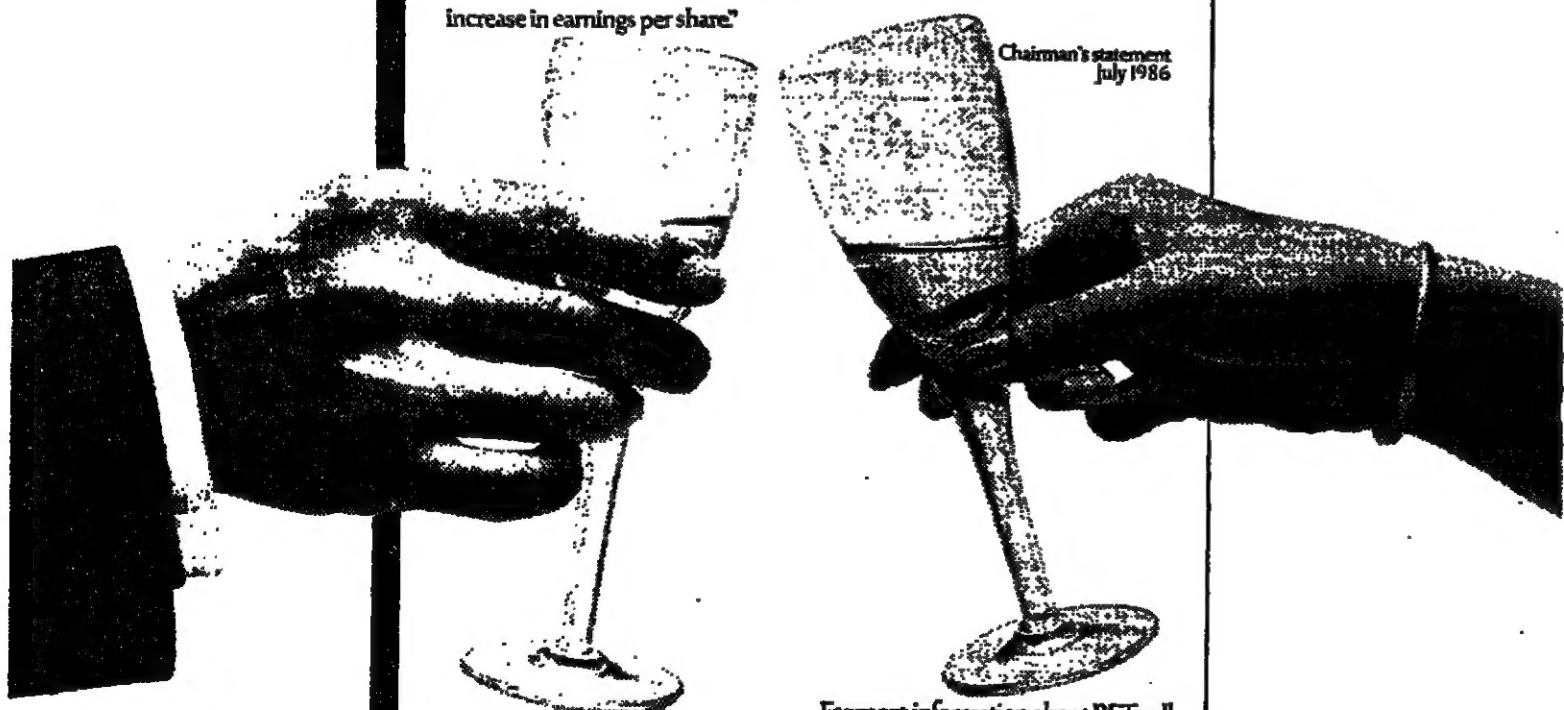
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£1bn lying forgotten in banks, certificates and Premium Bonds

A "sleeping economy" of forgotten savings certificates, dormant bank accounts and unclaimed Premium Bonds prizes, together worth more than £1 billion, is being built up in Britain.

This mountain of apparently unwanted money is growing steadily, helped by the increasing tendency of people to change banks more frequently.

The Department of National Savings said yesterday that £163,881,000 was invested in accounts that have been declared inactive.

This means that the 46,935,000 Post Office savings accounts have not been touched for five years or more, and are apparently forgotten.

In addition, the department said that there were pre-war savings certificates worth £13 million, "out there somewhere", which have yet to be redeemed.

The main clearing banks will not disclose how much is lying in dormant accounts, but the value of 38,683 unclaimed Premium Bonds prizes amounts to £3,494,100.

Mr Michael Fesemeyer, a banking expert with the stock-

brokers, Savory Millin, said that the amount of dormant money must be substantial and was bound to increase as people moved from bank to bank more often, and left small amounts behind.

The dormant accounts are a mixed blessing for the banks, which are reluctant to discuss numbers. Although they provide a core of stable money, the individual amounts tend to be small and the accounts are expensive to process.

Although bank managers try regularly to chase up the holders of dormant accounts, Mr Fesemeyer said: "If the holders suddenly withdrew all their money and spent it, I think it would hit the clearing banks quite hard, depriving them of money they could use elsewhere."

Building societies will not disclose either exactly how much money is in dormant accounts. A spokesman for the Building Societies Association said that a very conservative estimate would suggest about £6 million.

A new "growth" area for slumbering cash is in unclaimed share dividends. More and more people own

shares, often through staff share schemes, increasing the number of certificates that can be lost, forgotten or left in the attic.

Already there are special bank accounts into which companies pay dividends due to people who have apparently disappeared.

Occasionally the sleeping economy stirs. This year, negotiations with both China and the Soviet Union have raised the possibility that millions of pounds owed to United Kingdom holders of pre-revolutionary bonds might be paid.

The news caused a flurry among inheritors of the bonds, who had hitherto thought of them as a superior kind of wallpaper.

Nobody knows what would happen if all the dormant money were to be claimed and spent. Some economists believe it might give a modest, but healthy, boost to the economy.

But, with the chances being slim of millions of people simultaneously reclaiming their forgotten funds, they will have to be content to let sleeping cash lie.

Yard to revive art theft squad

By Stewart Tendler, Crime Reporter

Scotland Yard is resurrecting its art and antiques squad after an internal survey showed a need for the specialist team in the light of national and international art theft.

The squad, considered the best of its kind in the country, was disbanded several years ago as part of an efficiency and reorganization drive. There was an outcry from dealers, who feared its disappearance would open the way for more art thefts and frauds.

Detectives had built up a computerized system of records with tens of thousands of entries, and issued bulletins on thefts or criminal operations. An index on art crime continued to be maintained for use by London and provincial forces.

The inquiry showed that there would be plenty of work for detectives in this country, and working with detectives abroad, as the theft of art or antiques continues to expand.

The new squad, under the command of a detective chief inspector, will expand the index and update the files, working with other forces and specialist groups maintained in a number of countries. The team, which will be part of the Yard's CI detective branch, will be smaller than its predecessor.

Wanted Briton in Costa Rica

By Our Crime Reporter

One of the Britons sought by Scotland Yard for questioning about the £26 million Brink's-Mat robbery in Costa Rica, after vanishing last month while awaiting expulsion from Spain.

John Fleming's flight comes at a time when there is growing concern in London that Spain's new legislation controlling aliens may encounter difficulties in Spanish courts.

Mr Fleming, aged 45, formerly of south London, disappeared nearly two weeks ago after the courts ruled that he would have to leave Spain because of passport irregularities which breached the new Aliens Act.

Friends reported that he had gone to Brazil, but Scotland Yard was suspicious and he has been traced to a hotel in Costa Rica, a past haven for Britons expelled from Spain.

The country is one of a number in Latin America that have no extradition arrangements with Britain, but the Yard has sent out an officer to discuss the position with the authorities. Last year Costa Rica announced that immigration rules were being reviewed.

Another senior Scotland Yard officer is due to travel to Spain in the next few weeks to talk to authorities in Madrid about the progress of the Aliens Act.

Two Britons have been excluded from Spain by the Act but last week there were reports that three others, including men linked to the £6 million Security Express robbery in 1983, have successfully appealed against attempts to force them to leave.

There is concern that the grounds for successful appeals could be used to protect others wanted in Britain. Up to 15 expulsion orders have been served on Britons since the spring and a number are going through the court process at present.



London fire officers (from left) Chris Whipple, Pat Langley and Andrew Scott demonstrating an 1891 Shand Mason steam fire engine, first used by the Rickmansworth Voluntary Fire Brigade and now owned by London Fire Brigade, at an open day at Kew Bridge pumping station, Brentford, west London, yesterday (Photograph: Harry Kerr).

Divorced wife may inherit

A Bristol woman may inherit £15,000 insurance money from the man she thought she had divorced.

The parents of Mr Simon Woolley, a welder, aged 24, who was killed in a holiday road crash, want Mrs Sandra Woolley to waive her right to the cash in favour of her children. Mr Woolley died intestate.

Mrs Woolley, aged 24, believed that she was divorced when the decree nisi forms were posted to the registrar on a Friday afternoon. But on the same day her estranged husband, who was knocked off his hired moped on a Greek island, died.

The weekend postal delay meant that the divorce could not be made absolute until the Monday morning.

Mr Woolley's parents want their daughter-in-law to put the money into a trust fund for her children, Daniel, aged seven, and Luke, aged four.

They live with Mrs Woolley and her friend, Mrs Steve Nethercott, at the house in Waterbridge Road, Bristol, she shared with her husband until 10 months ago.

Mrs Woolley has refused to comment but Mr Nethercott said that she had not agreed to the trust fund plan.

Mr Nethercott, aged 30, said: "Whatever money comes into his house will go straight to the children. After all it only adds up to 15 years' maintenance money which was what she had coming to her anyway."

In law, Mrs Woolley would not have inherited the money if her divorce had been made absolute because she would no longer be regarded as his next of kin.

Medical negligence

£1m award 'is on horizon'

By Thomson Prentice, Science Correspondent

Britain's first £1 million award to a victim of medical negligence "looms ominously on the horizon", doctors have been told.

The number of doctors being sued has doubled in the past 10 years, accompanied by a "sensational" increase in the sums awarded by the courts and paid to settle negligence claims, according to the treasurer of the Medical Defence Union, Dr Hugh Hall.

"The rise in the frequency and cost of litigation is certain to continue," Dr Hall has written in the latest issue of the union's journal.

"On any day, any member of the union, irrespective of status or seniority, may be involved in a mishap which may lead to a huge claim," he said.

Last year, sums exceeding £600,000 were awarded in individual cases, and the £1 million award "looms ominously on the horizon".

"We can see some of the results of fear of litigation," Dr Hall said. "Many doctors and dentists are already practising 'defensive medicine'—the caesarian section rate is rising and investigations are carried out which are not clinically necessary, but whose omission might be criticized in court."

Although patients should be told of the principal risks of a procedure, over-emphasizing those risks could lead to them refusing to accept potentially life-saving treatment. Patients who were damaged as a result of negligence deserved compensation, he said.

The Medical Defence Union represents about 80,000 doctors and dentists in Britain, providing advice and assistance to members who have claims made against them. It is the biggest organization of its kind in the world.

Dr Hall gave a warning that the rise in the frequency and cost of litigation meant "steep increases" in members' subscriptions were unavoidable.

The union will announce its new rates later this month. A report in the current issue of *General Practitioner*, a weekly magazine for doctors, says the increases could be as much as 70 per cent. A spokesman for the union would not confirm the figures at the weekend.

Fears for former patients

By Jill Sherman

Lydia Sinclair, Mind's legal officer, said, "The policy, introduced in 1981, encouraged the closure of large mental health institutions, and the provision of alternative community services."

Trent Regional Health Authority announced last week that it would hold an independent inquiry into suicides at St John's Hospital in the past 19 months, after relatives had complained that the hospital may have released patients too early.

Cobbe, the health service union, has threatened to take industrial action at the hospital, due to close in 1991, in protest against the alleged early discharges.

The union was due to start a work-to-rule campaign today, but on Friday officials gave North Lincolnshire Health Authority seven days to consider a series of proposals.

Three of the 15 suicides were hospital in-patients while seven were on trial leave. The remainder were patients who had been discharged for several months.

A spokeswoman for St John's Hospital said that the inquiry had been instigated after national publicity about the deaths.

Office of Population Censuses and Surveys figures showed that Trent had the second highest suicide rate in Britain, with 374 suicides recorded in 1984. In the West Midlands, 411 suicides were reported.

Firms 'unprepared for computer sabotage'

By Bill Johnstone, Technology Correspondent

Few British companies appreciate the damage computer saboteurs can do, and have no proper insurance cover, according to a computer insurance director.

Yet most companies are so dependent on computers that any such tinkering would throw the business into chaos. Mr David Davies, a director of the risk management division of Hogg Robinson, the insurance brokers, added:

He said the spread of micro-

computers meant more and more people were acquiring technical skills. It was becoming increasingly common for disgruntled staff to program instructions into the computer that would be triggered only after their departure.

Most companies had no insurance for the consequences of such logic time-bombs, he said. Companies tended to be uninsured even for accidental computer breakdowns.

Pioneering surgery for Stan the crane

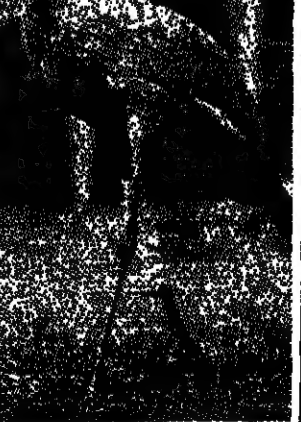
A veterinary surgeon at Bristol University has performed what is believed to be the first operation to implant artificial ligaments in a bird.

The Stanley crane at the Rode Tropical Bird Gardens, Somerset, is making a good recovery from the operation.

Dr Alan Goodship, of the Bristol University Veterinary School, operated on the crane, named Stan, after its leg was hurt when it was scared by a low-flying aeroplane.

The self-dissolving polyester ligaments will help the bird to move until its natural ligaments grow back.

Dr Goodship, who had previously used the treatment only on horses, said: "It was his last chance so I'm pleased I was able to help."



Stanley the crane after the surgery on his leg.

Baby from 'family at risk' dies of Aids

A baby in Manchester has died after contracting Aids (acquired immune deficiency syndrome), a North West Regional Health Authority spokesman said yesterday.

Mr Ian Rhodes, the authority's regional press and public relations officer, said that the child aged about 12 months was from a family classed as being "at risk", but it was not a haemophilic.

"The child probably contracted Aids during pregnancy, or just after from its mother," he said. To protect the family, no further details were being disclosed.

Reports that the child died at Manchester's Monsall Iso-

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Champion yacht is relaunched

By Barry Pickthall

Endeavour, the 130ft J Class racing yacht built in 1934 for Sir Thomas Sopwith's first challenge for the America's Cup, was re-launched at Calshot, Southampton, yesterday, seven years after restoration began to return the once-crushing bulk to its former splendour.

The 150-ton sloop, the only British yacht to win the America's Cup twice, cost £110,000 to build, and was one of only 10 built to contest the cup before the New York Yacht Club, the trophy's custodians, reverted to 12-metre class yachts after the war. She changed hands for a reputed £10 in 1978 when John Amos took on the task of rebuilding her.

He sold the hulk in 1984 to Elizabeth Meyer, aged 33, the American heiress who is a member of the banking and newspaper publishing family.

Miss Meyer, who describes herself as single and single-minded, has made a small fortune for herself in real estate dealings.

She has spent £2 million replacing all but the mast step of the yacht, and those who have worked alongside her expect the bill to be more than £5 million before Endeavour is finally fitted out and re-rigged in two years' time.

"Endeavour's rusting steel frames and plating were like lacework, and we've replaced almost every bit of her, bit by bit, to retain her exact lines," one restorer said yesterday as the yacht slid gracefully back into the water to cheers from hundreds of onlookers.

Endeavour will be towed to Germany to be fitted out in the style of an old-fashioned men's club with five state-rooms and crew quarters for 10.

Miss Meyer hopes to race her against Velschda Astra and Shamrock, the only other remaining J class yachts, in exhibition races in the Mediterranean, West Indies, and New England.

Portfolio - Gold - Holiday in France for winner

A retired British Army colonel from Somerset shared £16,000 with two other winners in the weekly Portfolio Gold.

Colonel Bryan Hazelton, of Stoke sub Hamdon, who won £5,333.33, said yesterday that he would use some of the money on a holiday in the south of France with his wife, Joan.

"We were so surprised this has encouraged us to keep playing Portfolio", he said.

The other winners were Mr M. Page, of Kettering, Northamptonshire, and Mr C. Culsh, of Dunoon, Strathclyde, in Scotland.

Mrs Barbara Whitten, aged 57, of Kirby in Ashfield, Nottinghamshire, shared the £12,000 daily Portfolio Gold prize with two other winners.

Mrs Whitten, who has been playing Portfolio since it began, said she played the game every morning and then got her husband to check the numbers. "I am delighted", she said.

Mrs Kathleen Jones, of Marlborough Hill, St John's Wood, north-west London, and Mrs H. Hancock, from Crediton, Devon, each won £4,000.

Readers who experience difficulty obtaining a gold card, should send a stamped addressed envelope to: Portfolio Gold, The Times, PO Box 40, Blackburn, BB1 6AJ.



Mrs Barbara Whitten, who won a third share of £12,000

Junior doctor is charged

A junior doctor was charged on Saturday night concerning alterations to anaesthetic charts while he was employed at Lister Hospital, Stevenage, Hertfordshire.

Elliyahamby Kanchalingam, aged 36, of Brixton, south London, who was charged under the Counterfeit and Forgery Act of 1981, was remanded on bail until September 15. A patient died at the hospital two weeks ago after an exploratory operation.

Divorce rise in Scotland

Scotland recorded a 12 per cent rise in divorces to 13,373 last year, nearly 10 per cent of which were granted to couples married for more than 25 years.

The Registrar General for Scotland said that 47 per cent of divorces occurred in the first 10 years of marriage, and that 10 per cent had been through the process before.

River rescue by woman

A Red Cross training officer with two plastic hips has saved an 18-stone man from drowning while on holiday in Yugoslavia.

Mrs Jean Walker, aged 57, of Allestree, Derbyshire, gave the man, a Norwegian aged about 50 first-aid for an hour after wading 30ft into a swirling river to pull him out.

Dog's success

Mr Jim Cropper, of Rossendale, Lancashire, with his dog, Cop, won the English National Sheepdog Trials at Beadnell, near Berwick-upon-Tweed, Scotland, with 206 points.

Equine guest

Benney's Boy, a seven-year-old gelding, nursed for more than two years by Miss Victoria Gaze after he damaged a front leg as a three-year-old, was guest-of-honour at her wedding to Mr Anthony Wiloughby, at Meonstoke, Hampshire, on Saturday.

Baby 'better'

Kate Stephens, aged four months, the latest victim of meningitis in the Stroud area of Gloucestershire, was out of danger yesterday.

Death crash

A woman driver was killed and two children injured yesterday when their car was involved in a collision with a fire engine outside the fire station at Bexhill, Sussex.

Hotel blaze

More than 30 people were rescued from the Red Court Hotel, Sussex Gardens, west London, early yesterday when a fire destroyed parts of the basement and third floor.

Fight against asthma:1

Inadequate treatment is blamed for most deaths from disease

One in every 10 children is an asthma sufferer, and although more research than ever is being conducted, a cure remains elusive.

Improvements in treatment in the past 20 years mean that asthmatics can be helped and protected by a range of drugs and inhalers. Even so, the condition remains for many a daily, or frequent, blight on their lives and a constant worry for their families.

More worrying is the fact that in spite of apparent progress, the annual death toll is practically the same as it was almost 30 years ago.

"There is evidence from several surveys of asthma deaths that inadequate and dilatory treatment, and failure to recognize the need for immediate admission to hospital, are responsible for most asthma deaths," according to Mr Ian Grant, senior lecturer in medicine at Edinburgh University, writing in *Asthma News*.

Similar concern has been expressed recently by the Asthma Research Council, the leading charity for asthma, which is funding more than 40 research projects.

Researchers are striving to solve some of asthma's many mysteries. Is it hereditary? What role do allergies to house mites and other substances play? What happens during sleep to aggravate the condition and make the early morning hours the most dan-

About 2,000 people in Britain died last year from attacks of asthma, a condition which affects more than two-and-a-half million of the population. In the first of two articles, Thomson Franchise, Science Correspondent, looks at the causes and available treatment.

gerous? Which subtle interplays in the body's chemistry pose threats, and which offer hope of medical advances? It is an affliction misunderstood by many, including some of its victims, and which even general practitioners fail to recognize in some cases.

Asthma is a respiratory disease characterized by intermittent bouts of breathing difficulty. A sufferer feels a tightness and an inability to expand the chest. Distress increases rapidly, the whole body heaving with the effort of getting air, often with the victim wheezing desperately.

In such attacks, which can last a few minutes or persist for several days, the flow of oxygen to the lungs is hampered because of sudden contractions of the bronchial tubes. These airways narrow because the muscle surrounding them tightens.

In a severe attack, the inner walls of the tubes become irritated and swollen, producing phlegm.

A variety of external factors will act as triggers leading to an attack. The most common causes are dust, pollen, smoke, contact with animals and cold air, exercise, particularly in

children, and infections, both bacterial and viral.

The most commonly used drugs are bronchodilators, which act by relaxing the muscle surrounding the bronchial tubes, thus allowing the airways to widen. The drugs are chemically similar to adrenaline, which increases heart rate and switches blood circulation to the muscles, and the most commonly prescribed are fenoterol, salbutamol and terbutaline.

Most asthmatics use bronchodilators in the form of aerosol inhalers, which produce an almost immediate effect lasting four to six hours, and which are safe from side effects.

Inhalers for preventing more troublesome attacks contain corticosteroids, which work by making the walls of the airways less swollen and less sensitive to irritants.

However, they take several days to begin to make an impact.

Severe episodes of asthma may occasionally require short courses of steroid tablets.

Tomorrow: Searching for a cure.

Sun's sex survey was insensitive

It was "grossly insensitive" of *The Sun* newspaper to publish a sex survey which included references to female fantasies of being raped on the same day that it carried a front page picture of a rape victim, the Press Council said today.

Mr Steven Bridge, of Berkeley, Kent, complained that it was irresponsible to publish a "dubious" sex survey in a week in which nationwide attention was given to the victims of rape.

In a three-page spread on the "Great 1986 Sex Survey", Roslyn Grose, a reporter, listed the top six women's sexual fantasies, the third of which was that many dreamt of being taken by force.

The survey was in the same issue as a partly disguised front page photograph of a victim's daughter who had been raped.

Mr Thomas Crone, the newspaper's deputy legal manager, said the survey's findings were honestly reported and the idea of being taken by force was given minimal prominence. The survey's publication date was fixed before it was known that there would be a front page rape story.

In its adjudication the Press Council said the decision to publish the survey "lay within the editor's discretion".

Electronic system to detect divers

By Rodney Cowton, Defence Correspondent

Several defence ministries are looking at new British electronic systems for protecting naval bases and coastal installations from attack by divers and small submersible vessels.

There is concern that submarine bases, harbours, nuclear power stations located on the coast, and oil platforms, could be vulnerable targets for attack by terrorists or enemy special forces.

Key military installations will already have sensors which ensure that hostile submarines are detected if they try to approach, but there is concern about the damage that might be done by one or two swimmers carrying explosives if they evaded the existing defences.

Plessey Naval Systems, based at Templecombe in Somerset, has developed a swimmer detection system which, it is claimed, can detect swimmers at twice the range of which other systems are capable, and with a very low rate of false alarms.

Plessey refused to discuss who might buy the system beyond saying that six countries were looking at it. The British Ministry of Defence said that it would never discuss security matters.

However Exercise Brave

More drug cases 'will be fought'

By Stewart Tendler, Crime Reporter

New legislation to confiscate the assets of drug traffickers could lead to more contested, expensive court cases, according to a new bulletin on drug problems.

Writing in *Drugslink*, published today by the Institute for the Study of Drug Dependence, Miss Jane Goodsir, coordinator for the charity, Release, forecasts a rise in not guilty pleas as the stakes involved are heightened by the confiscation powers, particularly for small dealers.

The Drug Trafficking Offences Bill allows for confiscation on conviction. The courts will have the power to assume that everything the trafficker has and has had over the previous six years came from drugs.

Release, which advises defendants in drug cases, finds "police pitching the significance and scale of drugs too high, and defendants whose cases could have been disposed of quickly and quietly plead not guilty as a result".

The legislation means that the court can be provided with a statement on the value to the defendant of the proceeds of drugs trafficking, giving police "a direct influence on sentencing levels", Miss Goodsir says.

Best GCE results may win medals

Students who gain this year's best GCE A-level results, due out this week, are being offered medals by some of Britain's best known companies. They include Marks & Spencer, British Airways, Shell UK, Mrs. Taylor-Woodrow, NatWest Bank and the Central Electricity Generating Board.

The medals are to go to the top candidates in 14 subject groups examined by the Associated Examining Board.

The 14 groups are: English language, life science, earth sciences, history and religious studies, philosophy, psychology and sociology, law and politics, business, physical and applied science, performing arts, technical subjects, mathematics, art and design, computing communication and general studies.

Women held at cruise base

Thirty-nine women were arrested early yesterday after they cut through a perimeter fence and broke into the cruise missile base at Greenham Common, Berkshire.

Actress sues

Gemma Craven, the actress and singer, has taken out a High Court writ against a fitted kitchen company, Moken Kitchen, of Slough, Berkshire, for £11,725 over an alleged cancelled promotional agreement.

Festival opens

More than 3,000 performers, led by servicemen from the military tattoo, took part in the traditional cavalcade along Princess Street, Edinburgh, yesterday to mark the opening of the Edinburgh International Festival.

Fire deaths

A house fire started by a burning chip pan caused the deaths of Mrs Molly Fisher, aged 48, and her son, Tony, aged 30, at their home in Wilford Crescent West, The Meadows, Nottingham, on Saturday.

Two arrests

Two people were arrested for allegedly assaulting police near the News International plant at Wapping, east London, on Saturday during a march by local people.

Benefit rule 'is hidden cut'

By Jill Sherman

The Government has been accused of relinquishing its responsibility to provide furniture and bedding for those in need.

The Child Poverty Action Group claims that cuts in lump sum grants for those on supplementary benefit, which come into force today, will hit hardest the long-term unemployed and families with children.

The new regulations, expected to save £100 million, relate to single payments, which are one-off grants for those claiming supplementary benefit or housing benefit supplement, to help with the

cost of special expenses which cannot be met from weekly supplementary benefit.

The changes, which impose restrictions on those entitled to grants, come after government concern that the single payment system was being widely abused.

However Miss Fran Bennett, the group's deputy director, said that evidence from independent research studies showed that unmet need rather than abuse, was the main problem.

"These cut-backs in effect mean a concealed cut in benefit rates for the growing number of people dependent

on supplementary benefit," she said yesterday.

Single payments were made at the discretion of the local authority, which could decide the size of the grant, until today. Now payments are determined by nationally set figures: for example £65 for a single bed and mattress, £150 for a cooker and £30 for a heater.

Under the new regulations, no one may receive a grant if he or she has had one of the same item in the past three years, and payments are restricted to the physically and mentally disabled, the chronically sick and pensioners.

Degrees awarded by the University of Aberdeen

The following degrees are announced by the University of Aberdeen:

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Second air raid in a month

Israelis attack Sidon camps as Lebanon violence flares

from Robert Fisk, Beirut

The Israelis yesterday launched their second air raid in a month on Palestinian camps outside Sidon, sending jets on a seven-minute rocket and bombing attack against buildings in the El-Helwe and Mieh Mieh districts of the city. According to eyewitnesses, Israeli helicopters also took part in the raid while Israeli gunboats patrolled offshore.

The Israelis said later that they had attacked targets belonging to Mr Yasser Arafat's Fatah Palestinian guerrillas and also to Abu Moussa's pro-Syrian PLO faction. Clouds of black smoke hung over the camps during the afternoon, but there were no immediate reports from Sidon to confirm the targets of the raids. Local hospitals said that at least five wounded were brought to emergency operating rooms after the attacks, which started at 3.30 pm.

The raids came at the end of a violent day in Lebanon. All

morning, Christian militias in east Beirut had fought each other in the city streets and on the coastal highway to the north, as Phalangists staged a revolt to topple the anti-Syrian commander of the "Lebanese Forces" militia, a group which nominally includes the Phalange.

By dusk, Samir Geagea was reported to have fled north to his headquarters in the old Phoenician town of Byblos, while Maroun Mashalani, the Phalangist commander in the suburb of Furn el-Shebak, was ready to take over Mr Geagea's former barracks at Kasratina, near the Beirut port.

It was Mr Geagea who himself led a mutiny against Elie Hobeika, the pro-Syrian Phalangist leader, in January this year, but it was unclear last night what role the Syrians had had in restoring the status quo. Certainly they are not going to object to what is for them a fortunate turn of events.

Pessimistic note on hostages' fate

Beirut — It began in the usual way. A clean-shaven young man in a striped shirt and brown trousers knocked on the door of a Western news agency in Beirut, said "marhaba" (hello) and laid a plain envelope on the table nearest the door. He left without speaking again, climbed into a red Volkswagen Golf and drove away (Robert Fisk writes).

In the envelope was a single typed sheet of paper and, attached to it, a black and white photograph of a bearded American hostage, David Jacobsen, the Director of the American University Hospital in Beirut. In the picture, Mr Jacobsen — who was kidnapped in May last year — looked tired and distracted.

The letter was equally pessimistic in tone. Islamic Jihad, it said, rejected those who issued "repeated publicity pleas" on behalf of the three American hostages it holds. It complained bitterly that the US Secretary of State, Mr George Shultz, should have described "the defenders of freedom and Islam as murderers and criminals".

The first reference appeared to be directed towards Mr Terry Waite, the Archbishop of Canterbury's envoy, who twice last week appealed to the kidnappers to invite him back to Beirut to negotiate the hostages' release.

Islamic Jihad said the hostages — Mr Jacobsen, Mr Terry Anderson, the Associated Press bureau chief in Beirut, and Mr Thomas Sutherland, the Acting Dean of Agriculture at the American University in Beirut — would shortly be permitted to write a letter.

"The hostages have a political (sic) towards what Shultz has said and we shall declare this position in a letter to the American people in the near future. And to all those trying to solve the case of the hostages... we say: 'You perfectly know our demands and how they can be met. So why don't you take a categorical step towards a solution?'"

Islamic Jihad has been demanding the release of 17 Lebanese convicted in Kuwait for bombing the French and US embassies there in 1983.

In east Beirut, meanwhile, a small, privately-owned Christian news agency, claimed that Mr Anderson was ill, and that a leading Lebanese "notable" (who was unidentified) who maintains contact with the captors, had seen Mr Anderson sick in bed. The "Central Information Agency", however, is not considered a reliable source of information on the hostages who are, in any case, believed to be held in the Muslim western sector of Beirut, not the east.

Faith and a three-year-old ease villagers' pains



Thousands of Thai villagers waiting patiently in monsoon rain for the last healing session of the season of "Dr Noi", the three-year-old boy believed to cure all ailments with magic tree bark in his village of Wang Rongnoi, in Korat, northern Thailand; lining the path are "medical" kits of candles, incense and the bark. At right, the young faith healer being carried home exhausted after his long "surgery".

Officials careful to kill speculation that reforms may be imminent

Kaunda hits out at West

Lusaka (Reuters) — President Kaunda of Zambia yesterday accused Western leaders of poisoning race relations throughout southern Africa by supporting South Africa.

Western support for apartheid was also to blame for South African trade reprisals against Zambia, which were likely to have a serious impact on its deeply troubled economy, he said.

South Africa had been sending spies into Zambia and neighbouring black states. Four white South Africans and one black were being held after having confessed to being spies and saboteurs, he said, but he did not believe stories that foreigners detained in recent weeks had been seriously mistreated in prison.

Dr Kaunda said he did not know of any such cases but if this had happened the culprits would be punished. President Reagan, Mrs Margaret Thatcher and other Western leaders were "poisoning our otherwise happy racial atmosphere" in Zambia, Zimbabwe and elsewhere with their support for the Pretoria.

Dr Kaunda indicated that Zambia was not likely to cut its air links with South Africa soon.

"That decision will be implemented at the appropriate time," when Zambia had coordinated plans with other Commonwealth countries, the United States and the European Community.

Zambia Airways and South African Airways operate a total of eight flights a week between Lusaka and Johannesburg.

Botha convenes rare party congress to 'take stock'

From Michael Hornsby, Johannesburg

Zulu leader, and Mr Sam Molsuene, president of the President Botha of South Africa opens a rare federal congress of his National Party in Durban tomorrow night as the Government prepares for economic war with its black-ruled neighbours and its most important trading partners in the Western world.

There have been only two of these congresses, which bring together party officials and delegates from all four provinces, in the past 25 years. They are usually convened to endorse some important change of policy or constitutional innovation.

The last was in Bloemfontein in 1982. It gave its blessing to the admission of the Indian and Coloured minorities to a segregated tricameral parliament shared with whites, a reform approved by two out of three voters at a whites-only referendum in November the following year.

This time, however, the congress, overshadowed by the wave of economic sanctions that "seems about to break over South Africa," is more likely to provide an occasion for a mass wallowing in xenophobia and appeals for unity and loyalty in the face of external pressure.

Party officials have been at pains to pour cold water on press talk of dramatic announcements at the congress, describing it as a "stock-taking exercise" chiefly to consolidate support for reforms already carried out rather than to unveil plans for the future.

This low-key approach is explained partly by a desire to

avoid a repetition of events a year ago, when expectations raised by two weeks of feverish speculation about imminent far-reaching reforms were dashed brutally by Mr Botha in a speech to a provincial party congress, also in Durban.

The anti-climatic effect of the speech stimulated a run on the rand and prompted several American banks to call in short-term loans to Pretoria, a shock from which the currency has not recovered.

Observers both here and abroad are hoping, none the less, that this week's congress will shed more light on the Government's intentions on several key questions.

● The National Statutory Council: this advisory forum for negotiation with black leaders about the future constitution is the only tangible concession Mr Botha has made to blacks' demands for a say in government.

In his dismissive farewell message last month to Sir Geoffrey Howe, the Foreign Secretary, Mr Botha boasted that, even without Mr Nelson Mandela of the African National Congress, he had plenty of "authentic and representative" black leaders with whom to negotiate.

So far, however, no black leader of any substance has agreed to sit on the proposed council. It has been rejected, for example, by Chief Gatsba

Buthelezi, the conservative National African Federated Chamber of Commerce. Much less well known abroad than Chief Buthelezi, Mr Molsuene's organization represents some 15,000 black businessmen, the core of the emerging mercantile black middle-class which according to the theoreticians in Pretoria is supposed to have most to gain from co-operating with the Government.

If he wishes to breathe any life into the council, Mr Botha will have to produce some powerful new arguments this week in Durban on why men such as Chief Buthelezi and Mr Molsuene should reconsider their position.

● Mr Mandela: Chief Buthelezi's main condition for taking part in the council is the unconditional release from jail of Mr Mandela. Having so recently and so firmly rejected this very same demand from Sir Geoffrey, he has little room for manoeuvre here.

● Group Areas Act: some discussion at the congress on proposals for relaxing the basic law enforcing separate residential areas is possible, but no firm decisions are expected because a report on the subject is still awaited from the President's Council.

● General election: there has been speculation periodically that Mr Botha might set a date for a general election, at least to the white House of Parliament. The rationale would be that this would be a good time to cut the ground from under extreme right-wing parties.

Rent strike township evictions

From Michael Hornsby, Johannesburg

Armed officials, backed by police, moved into black townships near the Vaal River, some 40 miles south of Johannesburg, at the weekend and began evicting dozens of residents at gunpoint from their homes for failure to pay rent.

Evictions were reported from the townships of Sebokeng, Evaton and Bolepatong, which, with Sharpeville, were the scene of riots in September, 1984, provoked by threatened rent increases.

The violence quickly spread to other parts of the country, taking the form of a general rejection of government-sponsored administrative structures. Over the past two years, more than 2,000 people, nearly all black, have been killed in clashes with the police and intercommunal feuding within the black community.

Many residents of the Vaal River townships have not paid rent since the end of 1984, denying the local authorities some 20 million rand (£5.2 million) in revenue.

In Soweto on Saturday, the police used teargas to disperse a crowd of some 2,000 blacks attending a funeral for three youths who were abducted last week by unknown men and whose corpses were later found lying on wasteland.

Meanwhile, lawyers for the owners of South Africa's main English-language newspapers will argue in the Natal division of the Supreme Court today that restrictions imposed on the press under the state of emergency should be declared invalid.

Prince is taken for drive by King

Madrid — King Juan Carlos took Prince William, who is staying with his parents, the Prince and Princess of Wales, at Marivent Palace, the summer home of the Spanish royal family in Palma, Majorca, for a car drive (Richard Wigg writes).

The Spanish monarch was visiting his father, Don Juan, who is also in Palma.

Gas kills 3

Dhaka — Three people were killed and 50 others injured when a cylinder containing poisonous gas exploded inside a cold store near here.

Spy jailed

Berlin (Reuters) — An East Berlin military court jailed Werner Krüger, a West German, for 15 years for espionage against the East German and Polish armed forces.

Uganda move

Kampala (Reuters) — President Yoweri Museveni of Uganda will meet a delegation of elders from the country's Baganda tribe to discuss their demand for the restoration of the Buganda monarchy. Prince Juko Walugembe said. The last Kabaka (king) of Buganda, Freddie Mutesa, lost his throne in 1967.

Hostage blast

Helsinki (AP) — A fugitive bank robber at the weekend blew up with dynamite a car in which he was surrounded by police, killing himself and a hostage he had taken during a hold-up in Helsinki, police said. A second hostage escaped from the getaway car before the explosion.

Unfit house

Ankara (Reuters) — Eleven people died when an uncompleted five-storey building in which they were living collapsed near the south coast town of Erdemli.

Plague deaths

Kampala (Reuters) — Twenty-two people have died of bubonic plague in the Nebbi district of north-western Uganda.

Tunis fears

Tunis (Reuters) — Swarms of grasshoppers have been sighted in western Tunisia, posing a threat to olive groves and cereal crops there, the Tunisian daily, *Sabah*, reported.

Pilgrims held

Nicosia (AP) — A group of 113 Iranian pilgrims was arrested by Saudi Arabian police on their arrival at Jiddah.

Royal holiday

Cahors (AFP) — Queen Margrethe of Denmark and Prince Henrik are holidaying with their son, Prince Joachim, at Caix Castle in south-west France.

Eta contact denied by Madrid

From Richard Wigg, Madrid

The Spanish Interior Ministry has denied there were contacts earlier this year between the Government and Señor Domingo Turbe, principal leader of Eta, the Basque separatist organization, before France expelled him last month to Gabon.

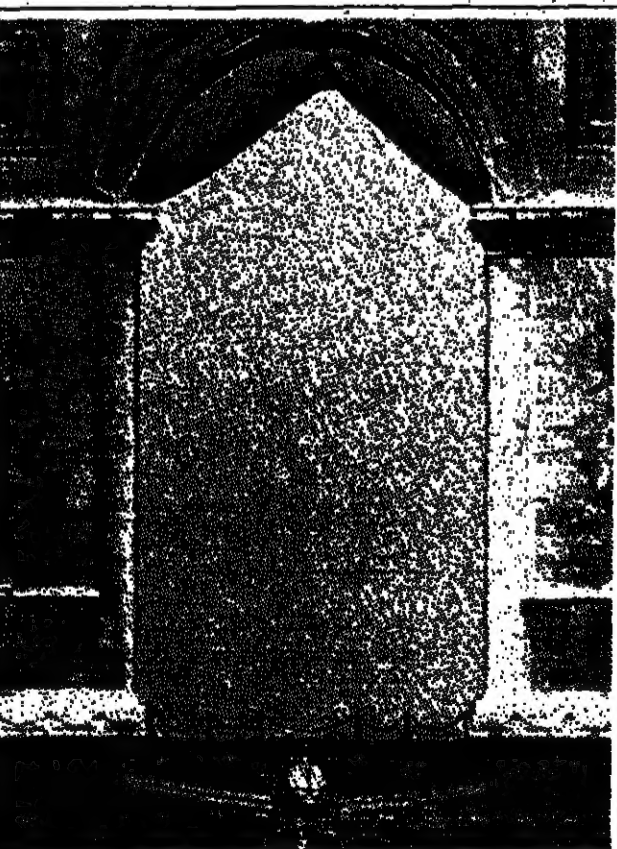
Señor Julián Sancristóbal, Director of State Security at the Ministry, denied a detailed report in *El País* yesterday. The often well-informed Madrid daily said that between March and last month two sets of contacts were going on with the 42-year-old leader of Eta's military wing. One was initiated by Madrid through an intermediary, and the second was between the Basque Nationalist Party and the Basque regional Government and Eta, at the latter's initiative.

The denial was only to be expected. Señor Sancristóbal maintained that the only matter ever put to Señor Turbe was an offer two years ago to negotiate on when and where the Basque separatists would give up their armed struggle. There was no response.

Sources close to the Basque Government, however, have publicly accused Madrid of disrupting promising signs of a dialogue by doing nothing to prevent the Eta leader's deportation by France. Señor Xabier Arzalluis, chairman of the Basque Nationalist Party, accused Madrid last week of missing opportunities to seek a negotiated settlement.

A Socialist Party leader in the Basque region last week rejected a claim that Madrid had aborted the possibility of such negotiations, insisting that the French move had been entirely uncoordinated with Madrid.

Señor Felipe González, the Spanish Prime Minister, has repeatedly insisted in public that there can be no political negotiations with terrorists.



Taking advantage of the closure of the Champs Elysées for the making of a film promoting Paris for the 1992 Olympic Games, M. Albert Maltret landed his light aircraft in front of the Arc de Triomphe yesterday. Police took him away.

Doctors give Reagan clean bill of health

Doctors gave President Reagan a clean bill of health at the weekend, announcing that tests on his urinary tract showed no abnormality or evidence of tumour or any other disease (Michael Binyon writes).

"Everything's normal, everything's fine," Mr Reagan said as he left Bethesda Naval Hospital after two hours on Saturday.

Mr Burton Smith, the White House urologist, said no other urological examinations were planned. The White House refused to say what pain or symptoms had prompted the tests, which were unrelated to Mr Reagan's regular check-ups following his cancer operation.

However, Mr Reagan has a history of urinary tract problems, including surgery to remove 30 small stones in 1967 and tests in 1982 similar to those on Saturday.

Doctors have pointed out that such problems are common for men in their 70s.

Saying he felt "great", Mr Reagan insisted that he was in no danger, and had chosen this moment for the routine tests because of his busy autumn schedule.

Shcharansky leads protest on emigration

Jerusalem (Reuters) — Mr Anatoly Shcharansky, the former Soviet dissident, led a rally yesterday outside the office of the Prime Minister, Mr Shimon Peres, urging Israel to abandon planned talks unless Moscow stepped up Jewish emigration.

He told about 150 protesters that an estimated 400,000 Jews wanted to leave the Soviet Union. Only 31 were allowed to go last month, according to the International Committee for Migration.

At Moscow's initiative, Russian and Israeli officials are to meet in Helsinki on August 18 in their first official talks since the Soviet Union severed relations over the Six-Day War in 1967.

Mr Shcharansky, who was freed in an East-West prisoner exchange in February after eight years in a Soviet labour camp, said that as a condition for the meeting Israel should demand a gesture from the Kremlin towards Jews who seek to emigrate.

Peruvian jets raid Amazon cocaine bases

Lima (Reuters) — Peruvian security forces backed by two squadrons of Air Force jets and helicopters yesterday attacked 12 cocaine-trafficking bases in the Amazon jungle, an Interior Ministry statement said.

Señor Abel Salinas, the Minister of the Interior, told the official news agency that the raids marked the first use of fighter aircraft in an anti-narcotics operation.

Señor Salinas said police helicopters involved in the raids were met by machine-gun fire from traffickers but he did not say if there were any casualties.

The Interior Ministry statement said the jets bombed and fired rockets at two of the bases and planned to attack others later. Helicopters were used to raid one of the drug bases called "Yellow Earth," it added.

The Government said four of the raided bases had cocaine refining equipment.

Optimism on arms control

From Frederick Bonhart, Brussels

A breakthrough in the protracted nuclear arms control negotiations is expected before the end of the year. As Nato settles into lower gear for the summer, senior officials are cautiously optimistic about the recent US-Soviet exchanges in the sparring intended to lead to a summit.

A senior diplomat at Nato, emphasizing the fundamental difference between the present and previous proposals, said: "The coming year will be crucial."

In the past the aim had been to limit existing and future systems, but the present intention was to obtain massive reductions at one fell swoop.

The Strategic Arms Limitation Treaties (Salt I and Salt 2), as well as the Anti-Ballistic Missile (ABM) Treaty, had intended to equalize Soviet and American weapons, the diplomat said.

Now, according to Dr Robert Barker, the chief US negotiator, for the first time since

1956, when Salt started, actual reductions are being considered seriously and constructive proposals are being discussed.

The nine-day special session in Geneva of the US-Soviet Commission which had tried to find a solution to the projected abandonment of Salt 2 broke up in disagreement last week. The talks on nuclear testing, on which Nato was briefed on Friday, have failed to reach agreement on the verification problem.

But matters look different at the top, where, according to another official, "a bargain is shaping up".

This is particularly so for space weapons, where Mr Gorbachev now appears to have accepted continued research, subject to its being confined to laboratories.

President Reagan, who had previously been adamant about not using his Strategic Defence Initiative (SDI) as a "bargaining chip", appears to have agreed to a delay in the deployment of space weapons. Although details of the con-

tents of the recent letters exchanged by the two leaders remain secret, officials have indicated that Mr Reagan made a positive offer in response to Mr Gorbachev's request for an American commitment to continued adherence to the ABM Treaty for 15-20 years.

He proposes to substitute a five-year term for the present six-month notice required by the treaty, followed by two more years during which the two sides would discuss sharing technology and managing deployment of defensive space weapons. After that, either would be able to deploy, subject to six months' notice.

On strategic weapons, Mr Reagan proposes a 50 per cent cut, as opposed to Mr Gorbachev's 30 per cent.

While there is still a considerable gap in the initial positions of both sides, agreement appears to exist on the possibility of trading deep cuts in offensive weapons against some restraints on SDI research.

Budget vote casts doubt on allied role in SDI

From Michael Binyon, Washington

After days of often sharp debate, the Senate overwhelmingly approved a \$295 billion (£200 billion) defence budget for 1987 which cuts back President Reagan's military build-up, including his Strategic Defence Initiative, and may jeopardize the participation of Britain and other allies in Star Wars.

The vote came during a rare Saturday session, as the Senate tried to complete much important legislation before the summer recess begins on Friday. By 86 votes to 3, senators approved a budget that is slightly higher than the House version, but cuts some \$25 billion from Mr Reagan's original request.

One of the biggest cuts is in SDI, reduced from \$5.3 billion to \$3.9 billion.

An important amendment that will raise battles in Europe, especially in Britain and West Germany, was a ban on awarding lucrative SDI contracts to foreign countries.

Unless the Defence Secretary can show that such research work "cannot reasonably be performed by a US firm," the Pentagon is instructed to keep the contracts at home.

If this provision is kept in the final version of the Bill, it will severely embarrass the Administration in its attempts to garner allied support for SDI with the promise of large-scale participation. The amendment does not affect those contracts already signed, worth about \$25 million.

Senator John Glenn, a



Senator Glenn: critical of contracts for allies.

Democrat from Ohio, accused the Reagan Administration of being like "a kid with a sack of candy" in attempting to win friends for SDI by promises of participation.

At a time when US universities were crying out for help,

"we're going to carry favour with our allies who won't share their burdens to begin with, and we're going to give them our research money."

He criticized the proposal to "spend billions abroad" to let others gain a competitive edge over the US in high technology, "and we pay for it".

West Germany especially has agreed to SDI participation to gain access to US high technology, despite hints that little real technology transfer will be allowed.

The ban, however, may be dropped under Administration pressure during the conference to reconcile the Senate Bill with that of the House, which is not yet finished.

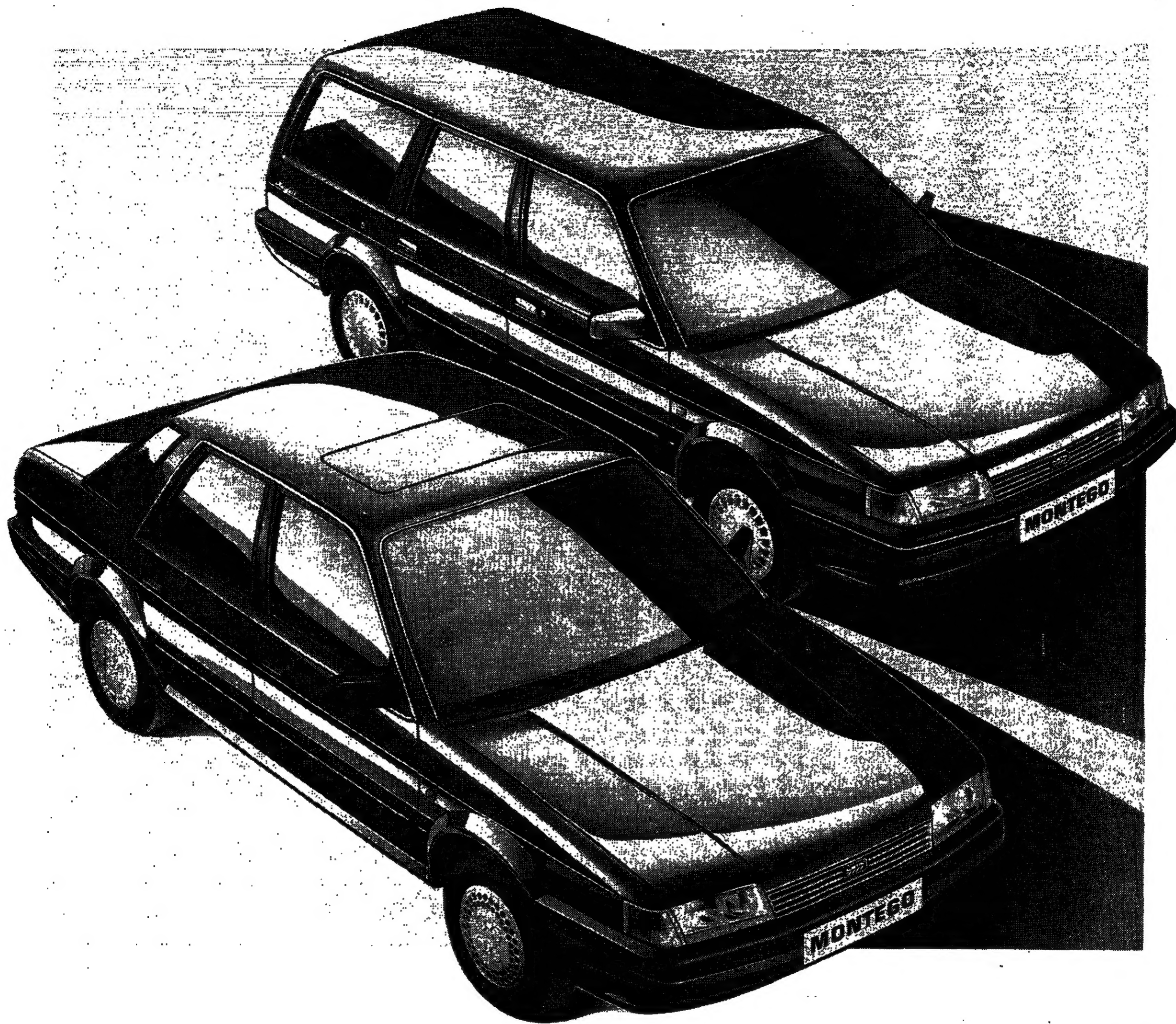
The Administration has insisted that Congress is endangering the US defence build-up with its budget cuts. And the Senate's two leading

military experts, Senator Barry Goldwater, an Arizona Republican, and Senator Sam Nunn, a Georgia Democrat, said that because of balanced budget legislation, the US faces more than \$400 billion in military cuts over the next five years which, they said, would create a "crisis for defence".

The Senate also approved a non-binding resolution urging President Reagan to resume negotiations with Moscow on a comprehensive test ban, and to continue compliance with the Salt 2 and anti-ballistic missile treaties.

On Friday the House passed a mandatory one-year nuclear testing ban as an amendment to its defence Bill. Arms control experts said both moves would put pressure on the Administration to increase efforts to reach an arms agreement with the Russians.

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General who planned assault on Sikh Golden Temple is assassinated

From Kuldip Nayar, Delhi

Lieutenant-General Arun Kumar Vaidya, former chief of staff of the Indian Army and architect of the storming of the Sikh Golden Temple of Amritsar, was shot dead by four clean-shaven men in the heart of Pune cantonment yesterday.

His wife, Mrs Bhanu Devi, was wounded but is said to be out of danger.

The general was driving home with his wife from market in Pune, about 100 miles east of Bombay, when the assassins, two on a motor cycle and two on a motor scooter, drew level with his car and fired at him with automatic weapons. He was declared dead on his arrival at a military hospital.

He was high on the hit-list of Sikh extremists since Operation Blue Star at Amritsar in 1984, in which their leader, Sant Jarnail Singh Bhindranwale, was killed.

General Vaidya, aged 60, is the most important victim of terrorism since Mrs Indira Gandhi, the late Prime Minister, was assassinated by two of her Sikh security guards in 1984. He and the police were warned then by the extremists that they would take their revenge on him.

Two days ago newspapers

ran a threatening letter to the general on their front pages. The Pune police commissioner had alerted all stations and had heightened security around him. But there was no policeman or security guard when he was shot.

The attack came within 24 hours of the arrest of a feared extremist, Manbir Singh Chaheru, chief of the "Khalistan Commando Force", in Jullundur, indicating that the general's death may have been in reprisal for the arrest. Manbir carried a reward of £5,500 on his head.

In the absence of Mr Rajiv Gandhi, the Prime Minister, who returns to Delhi tomorrow from his overseas tour,



General Vaidya: living under threat since 1984

Mr Buta Singh, the Home Minister, consulted several Cabinet colleagues and put the country on a general alert.

In a condolence message, President Zail Singh said: "It is a matter of great distress that the cult of violence is spreading like a virus. This should be condemned by one and all, and evil forces spreading violence should be put down with a heavy hand."

General Vaidya, who retired as Army chief on January 31, was one of India's most decorated generals. Commissioned on January 20, 1945 in the armoured corps, he held many regimental and staff appointments.

On Operation Blue Star, he told a Bombay magazine that "a soldier is never told not to hit back in case of attack, but keeping in view the sanctity of the Golden Temple I had to issue such an order. The soldiers were told not to return the fire."

Meanwhile, a former Chief Minister of Punjab, Mr Prakash Singh Badal, and a former president of the Sikh Gurdwara Prabandhak Committee, are being held for 15 days pending trial on charges of defying an order not to visit the areas of Delhi recently affected by Sikh riots.



Revenge burning of Tamil shops

From Vijitha Yapa, Colombo

Shops belonging to Tamils were burnt by Muslims in Kalmunai in Sri Lanka's Eastern Province yesterday, in retaliation for the killing of a Muslim youth by Tamil guerrillas at Kudairuppu on Saturday, police sources said.

Meanwhile, Mrs Sirimavo Bandaranaike, leader of the main opposition party, the Sri Lanka Freedom Party, said that Government proposals for devolving power through provincial councils would divide the nation further.

In an interview with the Sinhala-language paper, *Sri*

Lanka Deepa, she said the Government had no right to impose decentralization without seeking a mandate.

The second round of talks between the Sri Lanka Government and the moderate Tamil United Liberation Front will be held in Colombo next Saturday.

A dozen Indian firemen sitting to discuss their complaints following treatment at hospital in Chandigarh, in the Punjab, after they were ordered at gunpoint by the Fire Services Director, Mr R. K. Ranga, to jump off their fire engine on to a concrete floor during drill. The firemen, some of whom suffered broken legs, claim that he was drunk.

Hungarian writer banned for US essays

Budapest (AP) — Hungary has banned works by a noted writer and playwright, Istvan Csaruka, after his essays were published in America, and has suspended a literary journal for political reasons, Hungarian newspapers say.

The deputy Minister of Culture, Mr György Vajda, told the daily *Magyar Nemzet* that Mr Csaruka, evading rules on Hungarians publishing abroad, had had essays brought out by an unnamed New York publisher.

Mr Vajda said that "his statements and lectures made abroad" as well as the US essays "violate Hungary's interests, present a distorted picture of public life here, of the past 30 years in this nation's history".

An investigation was under way, he added, against the editorial board of the suspended magazine, *Tiszadalt*, who had "committed a whole series of errors with regard to editing policy, and to the democratic and responsible 'workshop' practice".

A Hungarian intellectual in Vienna believes that the editors are being punished for publishing poems by Gaspar Nagy, dismissed in 1984 as secretary of the Writers' Union, and by Sandor Csorot, a writer who has had many problems with authorities.

Daunting autumn for Craxi

Image tarnished by coalition deal

From Peter Nichols, Rome

Signor Bettino Craxi, the Italian Prime Minister, must be asking himself on his holiday whether his determination to stay on after his record-breaking three consecutive years in the post was politically wise.

The autumn looks politically daunting. His last government fell on June 27 because of differences within the five-party coalition, not through the efforts of the official opposition.

Differences remain, even if for the moment they are less apparent.

The principal one concerned who should be Prime Minister, and that was settled by an arrangement under which Signor Craxi, who is a Socialist, would hand back the prime ministership next spring to a Christian Democrat. That arrangement has been criticized.

Among others, Senator Sandro Pertini, the former President, said that agreements on alternating the office of Prime Minister should be a question for Parliament and not for the parties to decide.

The Christian Democrat leadership, moreover, has been criticized from its own ranks for having gained too little from the fall of the last Government.

Members of the Communist opposition maintain that the Christian Democrats may still be tricked out of their turn at leading the coalition II, by the spring, the political situation has deteriorated to the point that elections are inevitable.

Signor Craxi, while in office last time, won a reputation for a pragmatic approach unusual in Italian political affairs and for courage as well as a generous share of luck.

At the time that his government fell he was presiding over a period of political stability, in that the same government had been in power for an

unprecedented length of time. There were also signs of economic expansion aided by lower oil prices and the weaker dollar.

But the 34 days between his two governments had a tarnishing effect. The series of parliamentary ambushes that finally brought him down had made stability look a more fragile growth.

The fact that the political battle only concerned who should lead the coalition and not what its policies should be helped to discredit the whole manoeuvre in the eyes of the public.

Few, if any, governments have been formed under the shadow of so bad a press. The politicians have been severely taken to task for conducting power games which had no direct contact with the country's requirements, amidst sceptical dismay from the public.

Signor Craxi has shown that he can respond to the requirements of public opinion, especially in his attempts to provide a basis for political stability and to give the executive more power over an unwieldy parliamentary set-up.

He is also determined to seek a reduction in the use of the secret vote in Parliament, which led his last government to suffer so many defeats when he was least expecting disloyalty from his own coalition ranks.

After the gruelling marathon of his first administration, Signor Craxi must now show whether the appearance of stability he brought was a happy but passing phase, or whether Italy is now set on a long-term course of healthy development.

But first he must cancel the impression of a serious relapse given to the public by the events of the past few weeks.

Panic as banks fail in Kenya

From Charles Harrison, Nairobi

Two banks and three credit institutions have closed here, creating panic and uncertainty among the new banking and financial institutions which have mushroomed in Kenya in the past few years.

Mismanagement and the diversion of funds to individuals and companies linked with the directors of some of these institutions have been blamed, and President Moi has ordered the Central Bank to take over the management of institutions where depositors' funds are at risk.

The President says those responsible for mismanagement will be required to make good any losses.

The first to run into trouble was the Rural-Urban Finance Corporation, a Kenyan-owned building society and credit finance operator, whose depositors have been trying to withdraw their cash for more than six months.

Last month the Continental Bank of Kenya and an associated finance house closed after the Central Bank withdrew overdraft facilities. Last week the Union Bank of Kenya and the Jimba Credit Corporation closed when the Nairobi Bankers' Clearing House refused to accept Union Bank cheques.

Financial scandal in Malaysia

From M. G. G. Pillai, Kuala Lumpur

Less than a week after the National Front was returned to power in an overwhelming electoral victory, it faces another big financial and political controversy.

The Malaysian Central Bank on Friday froze the assets of 23 deposit-taking co-operatives, with a total membership of 540,000 and 1,400 million Malaysian dollars (about £360 million) in deposits, after public complaints.

Among the 109 directors of these co-operatives whose assets were frozen and passports impounded are two deputy ministers, the president and secretary-general of the Malaysian Trades Union Congress (MTUC) and several newly-elected members of parliament including Mr Tan Koon Swan, president of the Malaysian Chinese Association (MCA).

Adding to the official embarrassment is the fact that many of these co-operatives are controlled or managed by prominent politicians of the ruling coalition. It comes amid controversies surrounding a banking and provident funds scandal, and another over how Mr Daim Zainuddin won control of a bank while still Minister of Finance.

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Nuclear ban leads to isolation

Lange sees loss of military ties with Australia

From Richard Long, Suva, Fiji

Mr David Lange, the New Zealand Prime Minister, expects the United States and Australia to take joint action today to isolate New Zealand further as a result of his Government's ban on nuclear warship visits.

Looking ahead last night to today's meeting in San Francisco between Mr Bill Hayden, Australia's Foreign Affairs Minister, and Mr George Shultz, the US Secretary of State, Mr Lange predicted that the US would try to drive a wedge between Australia and New Zealand on defence issues.

This would come at a time when New Zealand would need to be more dependent on Australia for bilateral defence exercises, he said.

Mr Lange, speaking in Suva, where he is attending a meeting of the South Pacific Forum, said he was not perturbed about the prospect, and it would not change his Government's anti-nuclear policies. He says he will expect Australia to act to maintain its important defence links with Washington.

The Hayden-Shultz talks have replaced the full Anzus Council talks which also included New Zealand before Mr Lange's Government barred nuclear-capable warships. Mr Shultz has since declared New Zealand and the United States to have parted company.

Speaking after the weekend session of the Forum here, Mr Lange said New Zealand had been rapped over the knuckles by Washington since February 1985, when it banned the visit

of the USS Buchanan, which sparked the Anzus row.

"I would think that there is a possibility that we would, in a bilateral sense, have a greater dependence on Australia for military exercises. It is also conceivable that the United States, depending on what view it took of New Zealand after San Francisco, could well put conditions on Australia which could affect or compromise the ability of Australia to have a military relationship with us."

"I don't have any doubt at all as to what the responsible Australian response to that would be."

"It is perfectly plain to me that Australia sees its relationship with the United States militarily as being more important than its relationship with New Zealand militarily. That is the simple fact."

Mr Lange said he would advise Australia in this case not to jeopardize its relationship with Washington "because it is ridiculous to think that Australia would compromise its security interests to accommodate New Zealand."

Confidence on fishing offer: Meanwhile, after the talks between the 13 leaders of the independent nations of the South Pacific, Mr Lange said there was a new confidence that Washington would come up with a satisfactory offer for fishing rights when talks resume later this year.

This follows years of irritation over the activities of American tuna fishermen in the South Pacific. The tuna claim the right to pursue migratory tuna into exclusive economic zone waters, and their exercise of this alleged right has been seen by Australia and New Zealand to be encouraging the island nations to enter fishing deals with the Soviet Union.

Corrective action from Washington has been slow in coming. But Mr Lange, speaking after the Forum discussion, said the US Government had come to grips with the fundamental problem "that it cannot allow its foreign policy interests to be dictated by the tuna boats association."



Bishop Desmond Tutu, Anglican Bishop of Johannesburg, with Bishop Ding Guangxun, left, of Shanghai's Community Church, where Bishop Tutu preached yesterday.

Mongolia pact boosts Sino-Soviet thaw

From David Bonavia, Hong Kong

The signing of a new consular agreement between China and the Mongolian People's Republic, announced at the weekend, marks a significant step forward in Sino-Soviet relations.

Mongolia, though theoretically an independent country, is under total Soviet political control, and China has long complained that Soviet troops and missiles are stationed there to intimidate her. The Soviet leadership has recently indicated, however, that it may be prepared to withdraw some of its forces from Mongolia, as demanded by Peking.

This is all part of a new Soviet diplomatic offensive aimed at persuading China that she is not under threat from the Soviet side. Mr Gorbachev has even said that there might be a renewal of negotiations on the disputed river frontier between the two countries, where there were clashes in 1969.

Moscow is apparently prepared to hold talks on the definition of the frontier as running down the median course of the Ussuri River, where fighting took place in March 1969, instead of along the Chinese bank, as insisted hitherto by the Russians.

This could lead to other readjustments concerning disputed borders along the Amur River and in central Asia, where there were also clashes in 1969.

Such a move would be a fundamental reversal of the Soviet position. Moscow in the past has ruled out any territorial claims by its neighbours.

Combined with the announced withdrawal of a considerable number of troops from Afghanistan, the Soviet Union is clearly doing its best to improve its relations with China.

Top US arms team in Moscow

Moscow (Reuters) - A group of American negotiators led by Mr Paul Nitz, President Reagan's special adviser on arms control, arrived here yesterday for discussions on nuclear and space weapons which could help to pave the way for a new superpower summit.

Tass said that the talks, starting today, were part of the preparations for a meeting between the Soviet Foreign Minister, Mr Eduard Shevardnadze, and the US Secretary of State, Mr George Shultz, in Washington next month.

Mr Shultz and Mr Shevardnadze will be working towards a second summit meeting between President Reagan and Mr Gorbachev, which is due later this year in accordance with the understanding reached when they met in Geneva last year.

However, Mr Shultz, speaking last week, seemed less certain that the two leaders would meet this year, saying that Mr Nitz's mission was to help to get the next round of Geneva arms talks off to a quick start.

Diplomats note that Washington has sent a very high-level team, including its three negotiators at Geneva.

Western investors find the open-door policy jammed

In the first of two articles on China's economic situation, Robert Gries reports from Peking on the difficulties besetting some joint ventures with Western companies.

"Because you are an old friend, we are awarding you a high priority project," the spokesman for a Chinese industrial group recently told an American banker in Peking. "We want you to finance what will be a very profitable enterprise."

The banker leaned forward with interest in his chair.

"What would like you to consider," the Chinese spokesman continued, "is a factory that will produce tyres exclusively for AMC Beijing Jeep."

"I could not believe it," the banker recalled. "They apparently had not heard about the problems AMC Beijing Jeep were having."

It is a joint venture between American Motors Corporation and the China National Automotive Industry Corporation. At the time of the banker's meeting with the Chinese group, the American side of the venture, now in its fourth year, had just appealed to Mr Zhao Ziyang, the Chinese Prime Minister, to order its Chinese partners to live up to their contractual obligations to provide spare parts and foreign exchange so that the factory could continue operating.

AMC Beijing Jeep ultimately won its "quick fix" cash infusion, but it may have lost the war. Several Chinese middle-managers reportedly lost so much face over the venture's well-publicized problems that they may never again co-operate with it.

Its problems illustrate why Western investors have soured on China, why the country's 2,645 equity joint ventures - most of them with Hong Kong or overseas Chi-

nese partners - are struggling to break even, and why the Chinese economy, hailed by Deng Xiaoping's political reforms, faces serious problems.

Seven years after Mr Deng, China's elder statesman, and his supporters initiated the open-door policy, many economic managers are still dogmatically inflexible, the work force remains largely unskilled, the costs of doing business have rocketed, and the counted-on heavy infusion of foreign investment has yet to happen.

In the case of AMC Beijing Jeep, the Americans seem to have been unprepared for the

China's economy Part I

difficulties they met. They seem not to have realized that their Chinese partners might want to hoard foreign exchange, or that the Chinese car industry might view a foreign joint venture as competition that must be eliminated.

Nor were they prepared for the high cost of doing business in China. For example, corporate import duties for office supplies and other items average about 300 per cent. The rental for an office suite in Peking's Great Wall Hotel costs \$85,000 a year.

The slowdown in state foreign exchange spending must be considered a key cause of the West's disappointment in the Chinese market. Business possibilities have been severely curtailed as a result.

After spending billions of yuan in foreign exchange to import such consumer items as video cassettes, refrigerators and Japanese cars, the People's Bank of China, its

central bank, curbed foreign exchange expenditures in 1985 in an effort to halt the drain on hard currency reserves and the runaway growth rate of 23 per cent in the first six months of the year.

But unlike the economic slowdown of 1980-1981, after China had drained its foreign exchange reserves to buy turnkey plants that it could not operate, the slowdown of 1986 may not be followed by another period of expansion.

Western economists here say this is because most of the slack in agricultural production has been taken up, and the productivity remaining to be tapped in China's industrial sector must be wrung out at great expense in both the commitment of resources and of labour.

China's State Statistical Bureau recently painted a mixed picture of the economy in the first half of 1986. The good news was that industrial output in the private sector had increased by 18.4 per cent, while grain production, which had dropped 7 per cent in 1985, was up 3.5 per cent to 92 million tonnes. Consumer prices had risen by only 3.5 per cent, as against 8.6 per cent in 1985.

The bad news was that China's trade deficit, which totalled \$6.4 billion (£4.3 billion) in the first half of 1986, was predicted by officials here to grow worse by the end of the year. Last year, China's trade deficit was more than \$14 billion.

Most worrying for Peking has been the fall in foreign investment. Last year, investment commitments to China totalled \$5.85 billion, of which \$1 billion was spent. In the first six months of 1986 commitments have totalled only \$1.24 billion. 20 per cent lower than in the same period last year.

Tomorrow: Political implications

Many deals agreed, fewer started

From 1979 to 1986 in China, 2,645 equity joint ventures have been launched, 4,875 contractual joint ventures and 130 wholly-owned foreign subsidiaries, the Ministry of Foreign Economic Relations and Trade said.

Only about a third of the equity joint ventures (where a joint company is formed) have begun operations, but the Chinese claim that 90 per cent are profitable.

At the beginning of 1986 the level of foreign investment agreed to by overseas companies since 1979 was \$16 billion (£10.6 billion), but only \$4.6 billion of this had actually been

invested. According to Mr Lin Xiangdong, the ministry's deputy director, foreign investment in the first half of 1986 was \$1.24 billion, a fifth down on the same period last year.

About 80 per cent of the investment so far has been from Hong Kong, and most has been in light industry, textiles and hotels. Little has yet gone into the high technology, energy and transport projects China needs.

The largest single order obtained by Britain in China, valued at £250 million, was for part of the Daya Bay nuclear power station, awarded to the General Electric Company.

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Baby-boomers: first of a three-part series about the people raised on orange juice and flower power

Peter Pan and the mid-life crisis

Children of the population boom after the Second World War grew up amid huge social changes. They have found it hard to shake off their teenage ideals and face up to middle age, as Steve Turner discovers

When John Haney (37), Chris Haney (39) and Scott Abbott (40) set about creating a second set of question cards for Trivial Pursuit, the enormously successful board game which they invented, they decided to make it for "people like us". And people like the three Canadians, it turned out, were "the baby-boom generation... people who grew up with the Beatles and television."

These were people who could tell you how many series of *Monty Python* were made, which British folk singer had a guitar labelled "This machine kills", and Kookie Byrnes's trademark act of vanity on *77 Sunset Strip*. The Baby Boomer version of the game, launched in Britain last October, has since sold almost 170,000 copies at about £20 a set.

To be a baby-boomer is to belong to that generation born when Johnny came marching home at the end of the Second World War. Four and a half million troops were demobilized, and between 1946 and 1952 more than five million children were born in England and Wales, the birth rate reaching an unprecedented 20.5 per thousand of the population in 1947, falling slowly to a more comfortable 15.3 in 1952.

Right from the beginning, the baby-boom generation found itself on the cutting edge of social change. Its schooling was improved by the 1944 Education Act; the newly-created Welfare State made sure it grew strong on orange juice, cod liver oil and fresh milk, and the end of rationing in 1956 meant that the new consumer society was ready and running for its teenage years.

Professor Arthur Marwick, author of *British Society Since 1945*, observes: "Because there were more of them, they were more influential and they became a market worth aiming at. They were healthier and fitter. They were sexier because with rising living standards, people become more sexually active. They were also more independent."

Their new economic power and better education enabled them to install their own heroes, to create their own culture and force social change. In a 1957 magazine article, Colin MacInnes noted: "Today, youth has money and teenagers have become a power, and Marwick, professor of history at the Open University, confirms his presence: "The underpinning of all social control is older people telling younger people what to do. By 1957 and 1958, young people were no longer prepared to be told what to do and to be sold their parents' fashions."

"The answers to the questions are: 1. Four (three were called Monty Python's Flying Circus); 2. Dunder; 3. He combed his hair."

As is recognized by Trivial Pursuit, a vital unifying factor for baby-boomers is that they all spent part of their adolescence in the Sixties — when, besides being observers of the sort of people David Bailey photographed, they themselves had a starring role. Their choices of skirt length, trouser width, hairstyle and drug became front-page news.

The old ideas of children being seen and not heard had gone forever. Hamblett and Deveron's *Generation X*, published in 1964, consisted of extracts from vox-pop interviews with people in their teens and early twenties. Three years later, *World In Action* solemnly filmed Mick Jagger of the Rolling Stones being quizzed by a bishop, a lord, a Jesuit priest and the editor of *The Times*. "When people are interested in you, it gives you a sense of power and a sense of independence," Marwick says.

What, then, of the baby-boomers today, as the oldest of them pass the 40 mark? How is the generation which wanted to be forever young and forever free coping with making families and being middle-aged? The answer is "badly", according to Anna Raeburn, the advice columnist, and Renata Olin, the London Marriage Guidance Council's director.

Both say that what might be called the "lifestyle options" created in the Sixties have brought confusion to the Eighties. "As a society, we pressed for the options," Olin says. "Now, having got all these choices, one would hope that people would be very much happier. But the evidence shows the opposite."

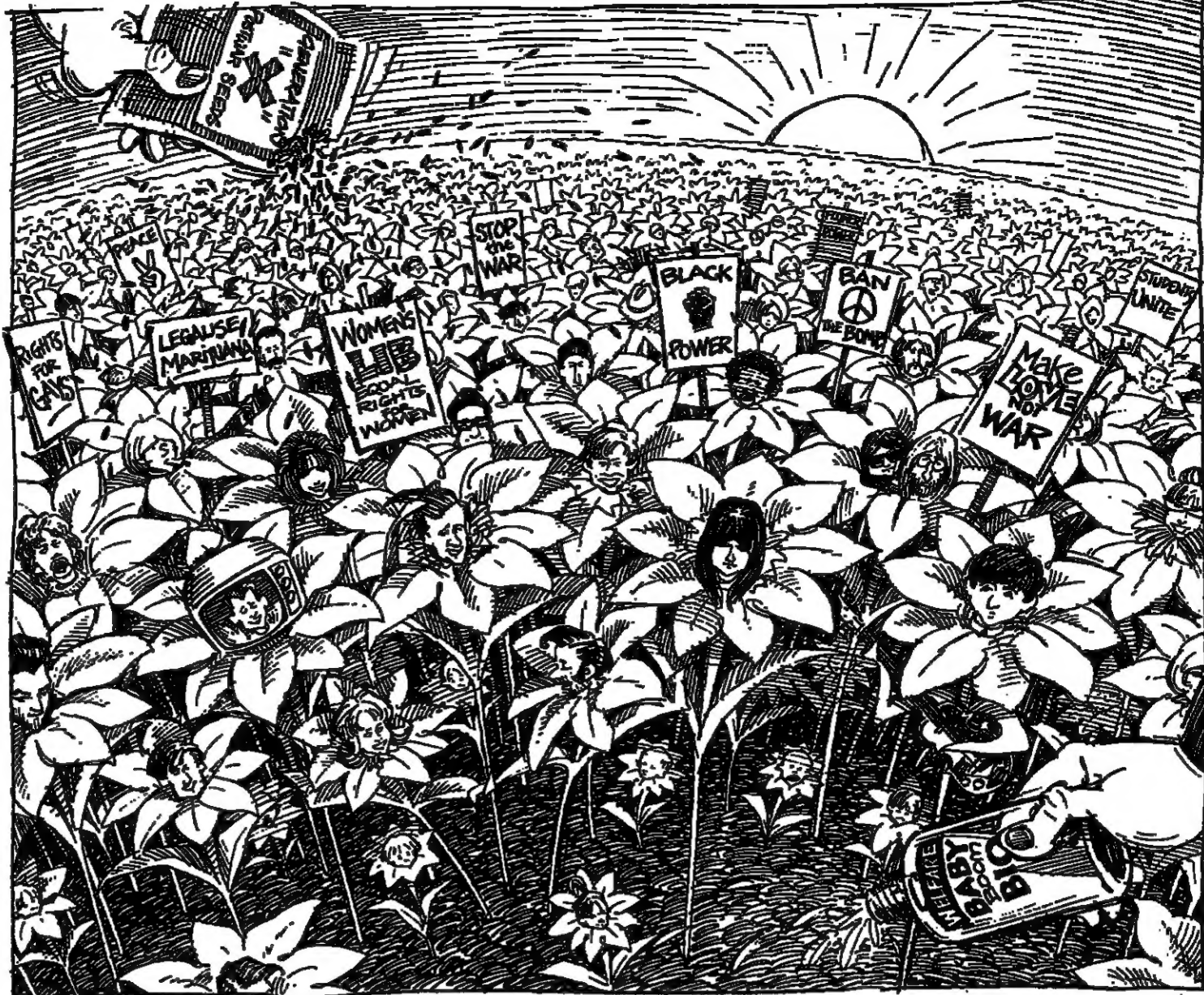
Raeburn says of her own generation: "We love having choices, but we can't make decisions. We were the first generation prepared to

'We love having choices but can't make decisions'

accept that we wouldn't be good at marriage. Statistics confirm her pessimism: more than 600,000 baby-boomers were divorced between 1974 and 1984 in England and Wales.

Most of those seeking help from the London Marriage Guidance Council are from the baby-boom generation, more than a third of them unmarried but living with a partner. Olin says a typical client is a woman approaching her mid-30s (and wanting a child) who is with a man who is shy of long-term commitment. "They have a relationship that is neither ecstatic nor dreadful. They're struggling to come to a right decision."

For similar reasons, Raeburn believes her generation usually



make lousy parents. "They don't like the responsibility. They don't want to be like their own parents. They renege on everything. The most I'd give them would be five out of 10."

Part of the problem seems to lie with the significance given to being young in the Sixties. Growing children and ageing partners can be a unwanted reminder of the passing years. Baby-boomers often shed their families in a vain attempt to regain their youth.

An American psychologist, Dr. Dan Kiley, has named this the "Peter Pan Syndrome"; its victims are people who are adults by age but children by behaviour, marked by obsessive self-interest and a fear of growing up. Dr. Kiley attributes the phenomenon to easier living, more permissive child-rearing and the recent change in male-female roles.

"The idea developed in the Sixties that youth was not something to pass through on the way to adulthood but something to stay in," Dr. Kiley says. "Those who bought this view are now demonstrating the problems they're having by the divorce rate. They want to get new toys they don't have to work at. It's a form of consumerism, and you're getting an increasing amount of depression and alcoholism in this age group."

The positive aspect of this rush back to youth is the new enthu-

siasm for jogging, pumping iron, aerobics, squash, vitamin supplements and health food, all of it essentially created by baby-boomers. The average participant in the Mars London Marathon was born in 1947. *Rolling Stone*, once the house journal of the baby boom, now advertises running shoes, Nautilus weight-lifting machines and skin conditioning gel where it used to show drug paraphernalia.

The baby-boomer can never quite forget the horrifying prospect that middle age was made out to be during the years of his or her youth. Mick Jagger had called it a drag. Pete Townshend of The Who had hoped to die before he got there. A not untypical 19-year-old contributor to *Generation X* said: "Old people are ridiculous, they're phony. Everything they do is false." Therefore the baby-boomer is determined to grow old in an entirely different way.

Saatchi and Saatchi's John Perris says: "In this country the most significant factor about the baby-boomers has been their reluctance to give up their youthfulness. They've introduced diet consciousness and the whole 'looking good' thing. They've been responsible for making Joan Collins a sex symbol at 53. A 40-year-old today looks a lot better than a 40-year-old of 20 years ago."

So the baby-boomers have

moved from Joan Baez to Joan Collins, from the I Ching to Trivial Pursuit; they are more likely to want to work out than freak out. As Perris notes, however, they have "carried their values through." They are no longer conscious of being a generational swell surging through society, but as they take on positions of power their influence

'There was nothing authoritative left to latch on to'

is far greater than when they had only placards and rock music.

Not every graduate of the Sixties though, believes in the lasting benefits of an apparently golden age. Rosie Boycott, aged 35, who founded the feminist magazine *Spare Rib*, was one of the damaged.

After leaving college in 1967 her life traced the arc of alternative culture from youthful hope to adult disillusion: anti-Vietnam war demos, rock at the Roundhouse, a pilgrimage to San Francisco, work for the underground press, marijuana, LSD, heroin, increasingly casual sex, feminism, lesbianism, collectivism, meditation in Bangalore with Sai Baba and in Bolder with Trungpa Rinpoche, jailed for drug smuggling in Malaysia and

eventual alcoholism by the age of 30.

"It was a very rudderless time," she admits. "There was nothing authoritative left to latch on to. There were one hell of a lot of casualties and I think there are a lot who in a way haven't recovered and who find themselves coming up to 40, having had an extended youth during which nothing much was achieved."

"I think that being a baby-boomer means that ultimately you are more dissatisfied. We were naive, we were irresponsible, but it was meant from the heart and it obviously hasn't worked. As a consequence, things are never quite good enough for us."

"What happens is that you are put back into a responsible life, a responsible role. You can't escape a lot of the things you thought you could escape and at the same time you actually haven't put anything new into place. We are all still strapped with bloody mortgages and worrying about the TV licence. We were offered a big carrot which we never quite caught hold of."

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TOMORROW

Baby-boomers seemed set to change the world. Where did it go wrong?

Bull and bravado brigade

There is stamina as well as precision and presentation to Prince Philip's favourite pastime

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The bull is in the presentation section, where drivers are judged on the appearance of their four horses, carriages and harnesses. Presentation judges make sergeant majors look like social workers; they even count the buttons on grooms' tail-coats.

The bravado comes on Marathon Day (Saturday) when the same horses and drivers are tested to their limits over a 25-mile, cross-country course containing obstacles and awkward terrain. To be wrongly positioned by a couple of inches can sometimes prevent a team from clearing an obstacle. It is like squeezing four camels (and a carriage) through the eyes of a row of needles.

Driving also attracts an unusual blend of people. When the members of the British team are announced tomorrow morning the Duke of Edinburgh may find him-



Prince Philip: Help from Concord's designers

self displaced by either a plant-hire contractor from Dorking, Alwyn Holder, or a scrap dealer from Cumbria, George Bowman. It takes £30,000 a year to keep a team competitive; sponsors provide much of that.

It is no sport for the weak. There is the physical stress, the sheer pull on the reins and the swiftness with which the fingers must move to accomplish the most basic of manoeuvres (seven finger and wrist movements for a left-hand turn). But it is the mind which tires before the limbs and the winning driver next weekend will be the one who can still think faster than his horses when they cross the finishing line.

The strength of partnership between horse and driver cannot be appreciated until it fails. I was riding as groom in a driving championship a few years ago when one of our horses took fright at the unexpected depth of the water-hazard and brought the team to a tumbling halt. Horses fell and kicked out as they desperately struggled to keep their heads above the water. We had to cut the animals from the harness.

Accidents will happen in competition as intense as this. Drivers are being pushed to the limit and even Prince Philip is said to have consulted the Concord design team about the ideal weight distribution for carriages.

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China remembers her martyrs

While Peking woos America and Taiwan, a concentration camp museum keeps alive the memories of a 1949 imperialist atrocity

The grey walls topped by barbed wire and thatched machine-gun towers are almost lost in the verdant undergrowth of the mountains near the Yangtze river city of Chongqing. They enclose a former Kuomintang (Chinese Nationalist) compound called Zhazhidong, which will not be found in any guidebooks, although it is now a museum.

Forty years ago Zhazhidong, part of a sprawling area known as the Sino-American Co-operation Centre, was notorious as a US-backed Kuomintang concentration camp that held 300 communist prisoners. On the night of November 27, 1949, just before communist forces gained control of Chongqing, Chiang Kai-shek's wartime stronghold, Kuomintang military secret service agents under the command of General Dai Li put to death all of the camp's prisoners (except 15 who escaped) and burned the compound to the ground.

In the 1960s Zhazhidong and another Kuomintang camp nearby called Baigongguan were reconstructed and turned into museums exhibiting nationalist atrocities, attracting millions of Chinese visitors. Today the carefully preserved camps underscore the government's dilemma. As Peking courts Taiwan in a propaganda campaign aimed at convincing the Republic of China to become part of mainland China, and woos US firms to invest more money in Chinese joint ventures, it continues to tell the Chinese masses that the nationalists are monsters and that Americans are imperialists and reactionaries.

Ironically, far from being a centre of leftist China, Chongqing, the largest city in the Chinese leader Deng Xiaoping's home

province of Szechwan, is a stronghold of Dengism. And the location of these so-called anti-Kuomintang and anti-imperialist museums there may mean that the Dengists are in two minds about how to present the west, and China's recent history, to her one billion people.

The horror of Zhazhidong lingers in the narrow cells and



Ally: Chiang Kai-shek

so-called interrogation rooms where racks, spiked clubs, iron prods and chains were once used on inmates.

Photographs of the camp's communist martyrs now adorn its interior. Youthful, idealistic and intellectual faces stare out from the glassed picture frames. Men and women prisoners were segregated, though at Baigongguan members of at least one family were incarcerated together. Two walls of an exercise yard at Zhazhidong carry nationalist slogans like "Confess, your youth passes very quickly".

Down the road from Zhazhidong stands the "exhibition hall of the crimes committed by the Sino-American Co-operation

Centre". Established only a few years ago, the exhibition was taken to Peking for a successful showing for several weeks in 1984.

According to a Chinese pamphlet entitled "Brief introduction of the historical facts concerning the Sino-American Co-operation Organization concentration camp, Chongqing", US and Kuomintang organizers set up 22 special training centres throughout China where they armed and trained more than 50,000 nationalist military spies and through which they provided more than 9,000 tons of equipment to the nationalist military secret service.

The pamphlet lists the US field officer in charge of the centre — in effect General Dai Li's deputy director — as M.E. Miles, Milton "Mary" Miles (1900-1961), a Chinese-speaking graduate of the US Naval Academy and later an admiral in the US Navy, had visited China in the 1930s and 1940s before being sent by the Navy in the early 1940s to run covert operations against the Japanese along China's east coast.

It was Miles who pushed hardest for US co-operation with the nationalist military secret service in Chongqing. In 1942 Chiang Kai-shek directed Dai Li to contact Miles about the possibility of US advisers training nationalist agents to fight against the Japanese. Just a few months later, in July 1943, the centre was formally established. But most US officials quickly became disenchanted with the way Kuomintang spies pursued

Chinese communists rather than Japanese invaders. Their dispatches, filled with doubts and warnings, were either overruled by President Franklin Roosevelt or intercepted directly by Kuomintang agents.

On the other side of the mountains from Zhazhidong, Miles's rambling, 15-room house still stands high on a hill near several Kuomintang villas, commanding a sweeping view of the railroad tracks that once brought prisoners to the camps.

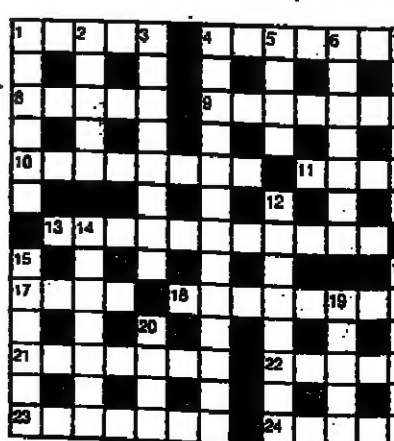
This summer the house is being renovated by Chinese labourers. The workers say that they do not really know who Miles was, or why the house is so special, although they know how to pronounce his name. They have been told only that the house they are repairing will be reopened later this year as a museum.

Robert Grieves

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She dips her pen in gold

Karleen Koen, a former journalist, has become a millionairess from the advance rights on her first book, a novel set in the 18th Century and published today. Paul Vallely met her in her native Texas. Now read on...

Having written a best-seller which hardly anyone has read, the author finds herself in a curious limbo. And it was a difficult book to write in the first place, considering that she lives in Texas and decided to set her story in 18th century England and France.

But Karleen Koen is not easily daunted and is certainly not cowed by the voices raised in criticism of the advance she has been paid for her historical romance, *Through A Glass Darkly*, which, at \$350,000 (about £238,000) is believed to be the highest amount ever paid for a first novel.

Together with large payments for paperback rights,

"It's an incredible boost to the ego. But it will set me up for a little mud, too. Certainly I'm aggrieved at those people who have categorized and condemned the book without even having read it."

The criticism has come from those quarters of the literary establishment which detect a reductive influence at work in the selection and marketing of *Through A Glass Darkly*. To them the book is the epitome of a new style of novel increasingly in demand among publishers who can no longer afford to bet on the long-odds outsiders, once an integral part of the skill of publishing. A book, in short, whose main quality is that it can be marketed with the high-cost hype prevalent in television and films.

"That annoys me", Koen says. "People who say such things have a tendency to display the intelligence of the average reader. The public won't buy a book or see a movie just because it's promoted by a two million dollar advertising budget. It has to be good, too. With established authors people know what they are getting before they lay out their money."

"There are a lot of other factors. Publishers are not philanthropists. To be able to produce works of literature they have to have somebody bringing in the money. That doesn't seem dishonourable to me."

"I'm not a genius but on the other hand I was not writing just to make money. I tried to create a story that people could dive into, lose themselves, and at the end say 'Oh, I did enjoy that'."

Koen, level-headed as she is, was clearly not prepared for the maelstrom into which her book has pitched her. She began to write it five years ago when her son was 18 months old and her daughter was seven. Until then she had been editor of one of Houston's glossy magazines, *Home and Garden*.

"I had done the whole Superwoman thing, even having my son brought to the office so that I could breast-feed him between conferences. I just decided it was too much

and gave up work. Writing a book was my husband's idea—it seemed like something I could combine easily with looking after the children."

Without considering any other genre she began an historical novel set in the 18th century—the staple diet of her reading as a child in Pasadena. "It was a dull old chemical war. You needed to escape. I read the Poldark books by Winston Graham. Daphne du Maurier was another of my favourites. Ever since my college days I had had a fascination with the 18th century. I didn't need to think about what I was going to write."

The plot is described on the back of the book as "the grandest love story ever told." For Roger Montgolfier, the handsome and talented Earl of Devane, "it was simply a marriage of convenience. How could he know, as he weighed the obstacles to the match against her birth and fortune, that his chosen bride, Barbara Alderley, bewitching granddaughter of his friend and hero, the great Duke of Tanworth—had loved him fiercely since childhood?"

"But as Barbara comes to the very brink of her heart's desire a devastating secret from his past shatters her trust to fragments. From the mellow fragrance of rural England to the opulent stew of depravity that is the French court, the 18th century lives in its pages, lit up by a love of shattering intensity."

Karleen Koen's journalistic

background fostered in her a need for accuracy in even the smallest detail. She began to spend days at Rice University unearthing volumes which had not been opened in some cases for decades.

"I read cookery books of the time, books on etiquette and manners, on folklore and superstitions, as well as a lot of standard history and biography."

By the time the book was published she had read more than 300 works of reference and had established an extensive card index on the period. Her concern for detail became obsessive, even to the point of

writing did not. "It was totally different from the sort of thing I'd been doing as a journalist. Mood, dialogue, tempo, structure—all were different. My ability as an editor made me painfully aware of just how bad my writing was. It was humiliating."

Two novels withered in the early stages. The third went through three complete drafts before she submitted it to an agent whose name she'd found in a reference book.

"Constantly I wanted to give up. I knew it wasn't right. I would go into screaming depressions. It was my husband who saw me through. Each time, he said: 'If you know it's not right you can fix it—it's only when you don't know that there's nothing more you can do'."

"As I was into the third draft he asked me if I thought it would help if I went to Europe to look at some of the places I was writing about. I said yes, though I probably would have said that even if I didn't think so."

After an eight-day, breakneck tour of London and Paris, in which she saw St Paul's Cathedral, Westminster Abbey, Ham House, Chiswick House and Versailles, the third draft finally began to take on the feel she wanted.

If the finished product still wears its research a little ostentatiously on its sleeve, Koen feels it to be immeasurably better than the early work.

"I felt I had done my best. I could have given more only by

cutting my wrists and pouring blood on to the page."

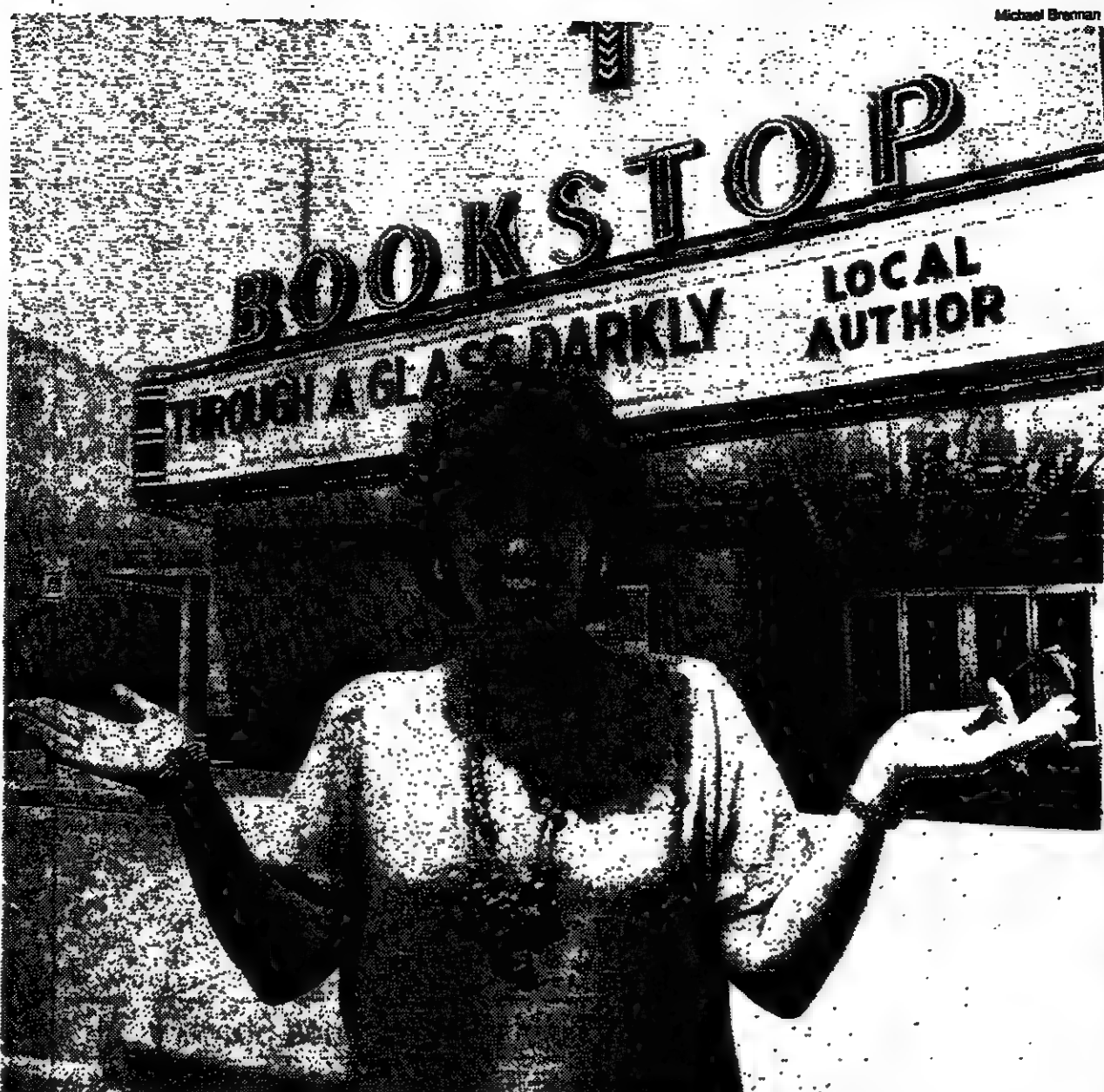
She never doubted that it would be published. "I am a good editor. I knew it was a good read. But I never thought it would take off like this. Now all I have to do is wait to see if it is the success everyone is hoping it will be."

Her husband, Edward, regards that as a foregone conclusion—a simple return on an investment. "When she stopped work she was earning \$37,000 a year. In five years she would have made \$200,000 anyway. She's just getting what she deserves."

Karleen Koen smiles at the notion. However well the book sells, the advances alone will ensure that she now has the freedom to carry on writing as she wishes. Her heroine is being transported for the sequel to a New World plantation in Virginia. After that she has already planned a "prequel" which will tell the story of her heroine's aristocratic grandmother.

"I hope I can tell some good stories. That's an honourable intention. In the coming weeks there will be a lot of nonsense talked about how brilliant it is and a lot of mean-spirited criticism. I will try to keep a sense of perspective. I've worked hard on it. I'm proud of it. But in the end it's only a book."

Through A Glass Darkly is published by Macdonald at £10.95.



Texas chainstore massacre: Karleen Koen has enough faith in herself and her blockbuster to counter her critics

'I tried to create a story people could dive into'

consulting contemporary almanacs for the time the sun had risen on a particular day in 1721. It gave precision to a dawn love scene.

Her assiduousness was rewarded. When the Finnish publishers submitted her manuscript to an historian of the period he could not find a single error of fact. Rosemary Sutcliffe, doyenne of historical novelists, described the book as "an incredibly potent evocation of the 18th century."

If the research brought pleasure to Karleen Koen, the

Bouncer, banker or best woman?

During the space of a single week, I learnt that a woman receptionist at the Park Lane night club in Coventry had won a £750 settlement for being sacked because "as a woman she would not be able to deal with the increase in violent customers"; that male executives are buying a keyboard game called Master-Type so that they can handle their computers as deftly as a woman can; and that a bridegroom's sister was allowed to be his best man but was barred from his stag party in case blue jokes thickened the air.

There seems to be a bit of role confusion around here. Mrs Claire Catur, who wanted to stay at the Park Lane night club and deal with difficult customers through sweet reason rather than chucking them out of the door was unlucky to be given the heave-ho herself. It is now generally thought that women should be allowed to be lumberjacks and bouncers and firefighters—or bodies like the Equal Opportunities Commission will want to know the reason why.

Employers are increasingly happy with this arrangement because history has shown that women work out cheaper. When did you last meet a rich nurse?

All those executives desperately playing typing games so that they can shape the corporate world from their terminal had better learn keyboard skills fast before women start muscling in. Once this happens managers may see their jobs go the same way as bank clerks' and teachers'.

An American study by the National Academy of Sciences discovered that when women entered a professional field, earnings tended to drop not only for the women themselves but also for their male colleagues.

No wonder the *Wall Street Journal* reported that "men at the top feel uncomfortable with women beside them". Their discomfort could be because they can see the end of the days of wine and roses and Gucci briefcases as soon as a woman merchant banker becomes as common a sight as a female telephonist.

It is strange that this has come about since men's salaries are based on "the family wage" and presumably their families don't disappear just because Daddy's company has started to recruit Mummies.



PENNY PERRICK

Mummies, in these divorce-prone days, may even have to raise their children all by themselves.

Yet the fact that working women have "commitments" seems to have become the love that dare not speak its name. Studies of women in management by Aileen Jacobson and Patricia McBroom found that married women with career ambitions had to be careful not to refer to husbands, children or home while at work.

How unfair since working men are allowed to keep smirking studio photographs of the wife and borer for England on the subject of the baby's teething troubles.

Perhaps there is a worldwide conspiracy on the part of the employers which insists that all career women behave as if they were single. They can then be paid a "spinster's wage" which will also be offered to male employees so that nobody can complain about unequal pay.

Clearly, working practices leave something to be desired. But it is no use anyone thinking that they can call it a day, slink off to be a full-time homemaker again and find true happiness. Most of the opposition to ERA (the Equal Rights Amendment) came not from men fearing for their jobs but from housewives fearing for their social position.

They felt that things had come to an unhappy pass when they had to admit, shamefacedly, to other women, that they were "only a housewife".

Perhaps they would feel better about it if they could add that they put in the odd stint as best man.

Learning from the language of children

There is an ordered development even in baby talk. A new book will help parents to appreciate the subtle changes

The wonderful world of children's language is a source of endless fascination to parents and doting relatives. It has also captivated Professor David Crystal, whose new book is a guide to help parents understand a child's seemingly jumbled grammar. When Crystal founded the *Journal of Child Language* in 1975, he had a surprised letter saying: "This is hardly a complicated matter. Surely all that children do is imitate their parents. Why is that so surprising?" The view was widespread.

A good deal of research has been done since and broad philosophical questions about

the roots of language itself have been raised by thinkers such as Noam Chomsky. Crystal says: "The debate on whether language-learning is an innate or a deductive skill keeps scholars happy for ages. But so far, the research isn't reaching the people who might enjoy it most—the parents."

Because the parents of babies and young children are, almost by definition, people who are too busy to plough through Chomsky and learned journals, Crystal set out to build his bridge: a simple and readable account of precisely what we know about the process.

There is far more to it than

word-by-word imitation. Every parent realizes this when a child begins to extrapolate from one observed rule into other situations: for example, to say "mouses" when nobody has ever used such a plural; or like my son at 18 months, to form present participles out of new words, when a gusty day produced the word "wind-ing".

Children dissect language with great efficiency, and the best way to observe how they do it is to listen to their mistakes. A new talker may remove the indefinite article even from places where it should stay ("I want my *nother* teddy"); but the very mistake is proof that he or she has taken in the exact function of that indefinite article.

In fact, my son's "wind-ing" turns out to be not precocious but entirely typical: one of the newer pieces of research in the book details the usual order in which children learn different word-endings. First there is -ing, then the preposition in, then on, then the -s plural, then the irregular past tense forms like *went*, and so on.

Crystal says there is remarkable consistency in the order of learning. So is there something about a continuing present tense which makes it particularly important to mental development, and why should it be more important than *on*?

"The science is at a very elementary stage. We have worked on English, but we would need international comparisons before we could say that there is some inherent significance in the order in which different endings and tenses are learned. If it does turn out that they correspond in all languages, there will be a



Grammar schooling: Professor Crystal and his son Ben

psychological reason". Crystal says: "Parents are familiar with the process which goes from vocal play (coo, goo, and 'raspberries'), through reduplicated babbling (gagaga-gaga), to sing-song scribbles, talk to the 'proto-word' a child invents to mean anything it wants (Everything was a 'Duck-a' to my daughter for weeks, including the duck)."

But there are oddities. Babbling, for instance, is not something which "shades into speech", as used to be thought: deaf children babble. Down's children babble, plenty of children go on doing it after they can speak. In contrast to the puritanical 1960s trend which condemned baby-talk, Crystal approves of "parentese": the

simplified language which parents instinctively use to their children. It is a very important form of speech which bridges the gap between them. Why is it that most children learn 'no' before 'yes'? What is this obsession with 'gone' and 'all-gone', which develops during the second year, and does 'all-gone' represent an early abstract idea? Is reduplication (duck-duck) a useful way to speeding up the learning of pronunciation? As yet nobody knows for sure.

Does it matter if parents adopt children's wrong words? In our household, we still talk about mix-melters (cement mixers), the car's gazhust pipe, and the flit-eater (filter) under its bonnet. Crystal says it doesn't. "These created words are a tiny fraction of the

20,000 or 30,000 words which children use every day."

In fact, he is against any parental bossiness. If a child says, "I bit my sausage", the trick is to say, "Yes, I bit mine, too." Clues, not reproaches, work.

The book, and the babble of my own household, confirmed above all what a miraculous capacity little children have for getting grammatical constructions right; and how keen they are to learn them.

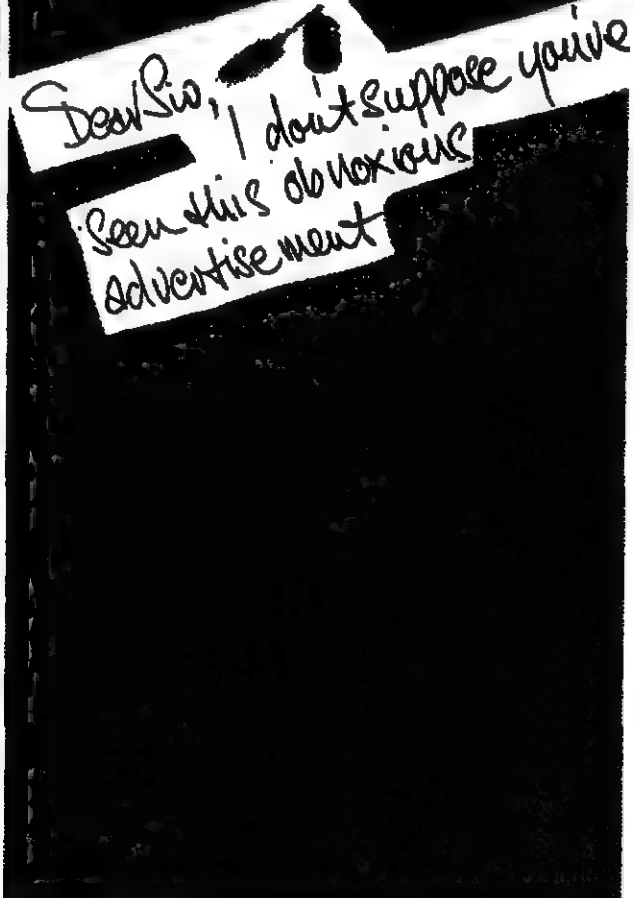
My daughter, at two, seldom answers yes: she prefers the game of picking out the verb in the question and repeating it. "Would you like a drink?" gets "I would". "Shall we go out?" — "We shall". "Did you go to Granny's?" — "I did". Just as children like engines and want to know how they go, they clearly like language: why not teach them how it works?

Crystal is optimistic. "There was a reaction against grammar in the 1950s and 1960s, and schools chuckled it out. People have now realized that there was a lot of waffle in the 'creative' approach, and I think that schools are trying to bring grammar alive now with colour and cartoons. It is coming back in a less dreary form."

Crystal recommends keeping a taped and written record of a child's progress "like a photograph album". He adds: "Everyone is thrilled at a child's first word, but it's no less fascinating to hear the first intonation pattern, the first two-word sentence, the first use of pronouns. The more we know about the details of language development, the more there is to delight in."

Libby Purves

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THE ARTS

Television Post of prestige

A Scot is not without honour in his own country — nor, indeed, in Nicaragua. San Marino or the Turks and Caicos, all of which have honoured Arthur Conan Doyle by producing postage stamps bearing the likeness of his most famous fictional character. A pretty tenuous hook on which to hang a three-part series on celebrated Scots, but *The Stamp of Greatness* (Channel 4) turned out to be something more worthwhile than a "tiny perforated portrait".

Conan Doyle's literary innovations were matched by the military improvements for which he lobbied — the steel helmet, the inflatable rubber life-raft, the Home Guard — not to mention such minor achievements as introducing cross-country skiing to Switzerland: the man must have had energy, imagination and not a little chutzpah. Iain Cuthbertson suggested at least the first of these qualities, and the dramatized vignettes of the real-life misadventures of justice to which Conan Doyle applied his talents did his job proficiently enough.

The strange case of the *Berlin Wall: Hanni Sends Her Love* (Channel 4) was a gripping and at times moving account of the escape industry which has brought hundreds of East Germans to the West since August 1961. Tacked on to the film-clips of escapees jumping into firemen's blankets and the border guard ditching his rifle and making a bolt for it were interviews with the leading tunnelers and person-smugglers.

As in the best Stalag-Luft stories, the hairy moments were decorated with comical elements, particularly the gross, bearded, Urdeutsch refugee who fell in with an organization who blacked him up like a village-lad Othello and whisked him out on a Cambodian passport.

One tends to respond to this kind of narrative by wishing that the ingenuity, resourcefulness and sheer courage might have been put to better use, but then one also wishes, on the occasion of the Wall's twenty-fifth anniversary, that the thing had never been built.

Martin Cropper



For two months during the summer Verona lies in thrall to the potent gods of opera: John Higgins reports on Verdi's *Un ballo in maschera* and Giordano's *Andrea Chénier* in the famous Arena

The secret of candlepower

Luis Lima, undeterred by the weight of all about him, with the sparkly and secure Alida Ferrarini in *Un ballo in maschera*

Eduardo Cienella, a poet handsome in figure and voice, in *Andrea Chénier*



Certain things never change in Verona. There are the myriad sellers of soft seats, who could be on secondment from Lord's. And at 9 p.m. sharp, a quarter of an hour later in July when on some evenings darkness never seems to fall, there are the thousands of candles simultaneously lit by the audience in the upper tiers: votive offerings to the great God Opera who rules in this city for two summer months. Take a look at the wings of the Arena close to the stage: if there is a full glow then it is likely to be an *Aida* night, but if the wattage is low then the opera is an unpopular one.

Aida is, to be sure, present this year, but one or two other works in the repertoire are not Verona favourites. Verdi's *Un ballo in maschera*, for instance, has been heard in only one of the past twenty seasons. But then *Don Pasquale* has never been given at the Arena and *L'elisir d'amore* only once, back in 1936. No, this is not a great place for humour: it much prefers spectacular dramatic strokes sweeping across the massive playing area.

Un ballo in maschera looked at the start as though it might collapse under the sheer weight of scenery during the first act, despite a very sizeable wattage glow coming from the audience. The Governor's residence — the opera was given in the Boston version — with its massive grey walls looked more like the state penitentiary. Ulrica's cave was equally sumptuous in ghoulish colours to match her costume, a throw-

back to the Palladium panto days when *Aladdin* really was *Aladdin*. But Pietro Zuffi, who combines the roles of director and designer, had deliberately built on the darkness so that he could light every light on stage shortly before midnight for the masked ball itself, turning the Arena into some heavenly Versailles. The audience was duly dazzled.

Luis Lima, the Riccardo, declined to be depressed by the weight of all around him, including the massive chunks of very un-Bostonian statuary. The part sounds just right for him at this point in his career, with the voice carrying enough lightness for the Fisherman's song, "Di tu se fedele", and a sufficiency of maturity for the Act III "Ma se m'è forza". This was in every way a most engaging performance, with the timbre cutting cleanly across the Arena. Lima has always looked the Verdi monopoly held so long by Domingo, Carreras and Pavarotti: this Riccardo will have done his chances nothing but good.

The Amelia and Renato both gave much more routine interpretations. Maria Chiara is an experienced Verona hand, knowing exactly where to position herself on stage to achieve maximum vocal effect, which she duly did for "Morrò, ma prima in grazia", but the result was still uncomfortably lumpy, with some notes swelling and others close to disappearance. Silvano Carroli's tones are much more evenly pro-

duced, but he puts little character into the voice. Renato becomes just another baritone role, rather than the man of integrity driven to murder.

There were far more impressive contributions from Alida Ferrarini, a sparkly and secure Oscar, and Gail Gilmore, who turns the sorceress Ulrica into a true *basso profundo* part. It seems only Russia and black America nowadays breed the true contralto voice and Miss Gilmore's tones really do sound as though they come from some distant abyss. Gustav Kuhn's control of the orchestra was firm enough. He is not exactly though the master of the light touch and might take a tip or two from Luis Lima on the mercurial aspects of Verdi's score.

The previous evening Gianluigi Gelmetti had given a much more impressive — and persuasive — account of Giordano's *Andrea Chénier*, which is almost as much a rarity here as *Ballo*. Attilio Colonello, another to combine the directorial and design functions, created a series of massive assemblages on stage, whose functions were often far from clear. Just as Zuffi had numbers of spear-carriers hanging around Riccardo's house in *Ballo*, so Colonello employed an army of topiary snipping away Maddalena di Coligny's garden. They were later to change into revolutionaries. And when Maddalena and Andrea do finally march off to the scaffold, with Giordano's soaringly defiant duet of love, they could have been going

away to yet another well attended function.

Chénier began with a very glossy cast: Caballe, Carreras, Bruson. This month the level is a bit less starry, and notable mainly for Eduardo Cienella in the title role. After a stirring *Improvviso* in Act I the audience cheered him and Gelmetti into an encore, and that left the tenor dangerously short of stamina for the Act IV poem, which went adrift. But in between Cienella presented a poet handsome in figure and voice — another tenor on the way up.

Both Giovanna Casolla and Alessandro Cassis as Maddalena and Gérard, the soprano and baritone on opposite sides of the political spectrum, could have done with more vocal projection. Casolla tends to graininess in the timbre and Cassis could have used a bit more declamation in "Nemico della patria". Both would surely have sounded better in a less demanding space, but here it is the big effects that rule.

A couple of evenings later I dropped into a town hall on Lake Garda where some aspirant singers were showing their paces — entrance free and house full. "Forza e coraggio!" was the frequent advice of the MC as they waded into the Italian operatic repertoire. And those words sum up just what is needed at Verona.

There are further performances (with changing casts) of *Andrea Chénier* on August 14, 20, 23, 26 and 31 and *Un ballo in maschera* on August 17, 21, 24, 27 and 29.

Theatre in London Dramatic truths

The Garden Girls Bush

An uncommonly large number of donors are thanked for goods and services supplied to the Bush for their admirable production of Jacqueline Holborough's first full-length play. The last begins with turf, old wood-working tools and a Bruce Springsteen T-shirt, and moves down through trolleys and vodka, bread, brick slits and a green pepper. Large branches are acknowledged, cinders, red clay, vermiculite and eventually ferns, a sundial and wine-gums.

Two girls are lying on the neat garden turf, inches away from the audience, when the lights go up. Mary is failing to make herself read a book and Barbara, known as Dog, sunbathes, topless, with her breasts pressed down on the grass. The dialogue, after an initial quail, is going to centre around well-bred self-doubts. A coloured girl bounds in, jumps on the sunbather and makes off with her Bruce Springsteen shirt.

Dog crawls and cringes in a panic that at first seems out of all proportion to the mishap. Nobody offers to lend the girl any covering until Aggie (Doreen Mantle), glumly trudging back from the duckpond, exchanges her vest for the promise of bath-soap. We are in a women's open prison and the girls work in its gardens. The play follows the lives of five of them through a summer that begins with the refusal of parole to one of them and ends with another's release.

The author's first one-act play, eight years ago, won the Koestler Award, given each year for an artwork created by a prisoner. She formed Clean Break, a touring company of women former prisoners, in the following year and has been with them ever since. I have not seen her previous work for stage or television but the titles suggest that her prison experience is present in all of them. Her knowledge of this world within the world is

clearly comprehensive and one accepts the naturalistic detail without question.

Totally convincing also are the lambent comments that conjure up the pain and worry, but the author is considerably more interesting than a documentary writer with a good ear. Scene after scene reveals an ability to let action, character and mood evolve according to their own mysterious laws, and the result is drama — living, riveting drama.

The set, designed by Geoff Rose, is in two parts, the trim garden with its sundial and vermiculite path, and the toolshed where the women find a refuge from their duties in the fruit cages, greenhouses and dung-heaps. It is in the shed that we first meet the fifth woman, known only as Jack, an uncouth veteran from Lankark who bloodies Dog's nose at their first encounter.

If this sounds heavy, it is just one element in the drama. The writing offers five kinds of humour, grim Scottish jokes, sprightly nonsense, quickly comic self-effacement, old lag's gloom and nervy wit. "He's a changed man since his tropical fish died", is the sort of line seldom heard in the theatre since the death of Joe Orton.

The actresses respond to Simon Stokes's sympathetic direction by giving performances that illuminate their author's text. We have the fluid jumping movements of Suzette Llewellyn's coloured girl, delighting in any comic upheaval she sets in motion. In Sophie Thompson's Dog we see the alarm and quick retreats from anything that looks like danger, followed by a slowly opening smile as she fits herself back into company. Maggie McCarthy's Jack lets out the seething violence of a hard case in abrupt movements and masterfully blunt scorn. Maureen O'Brien gives bright little smiles and bright little observations, which make her revelation of time in solitary all the more frightening. Strongly recommended.

Jeremy Kingston

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It could never have been predicted that Mrs Thatcher would preside like an Astraea over a renaissance of British music, but the past seven years have proved astonishingly productive, and the summer festival at the South Bank is reflecting some of the dazzle. Just 24 hours after the premiere of Britwistle's new opera, the London Sinfonietta were back with a programme of new and very new music by younger composers. Only the two contrasted dawnscapes, Simon Holt's ominous *Era madrugada* and George Benjamin's celebratory *At First Light*, had I heard before; the others were all works of the past year or so.

Dominic Muldowney's new Sinfonietta is an exceedingly smart piece. It takes on the challenge that Schoenberg took on in his First Chamber Symphony, that of creating a continuity that functions both as a sonata allegro and as a complete four-movement composition: in other words, one gets to the end of the first movement and finds one has by the way reached the end of the whole. *Riviera* might be another example, though there, of course, when one comes to the end one is just in time for the real beginning. Muldowney anticipates Wagner by starting with something that is both beginning and end: a tick-tock downward phrase makes an opening gambit, while the brass

rush up in a staccato jazzy closure, a gesture that will often be repeated in varied forms. Then the machine is off. It slows for the "second subject", marked by solos for oboe and viola, and speeds up for the scherzo-cum-development, then eases itself towards a moment of repose for strings with piano and marimba, the only passage where the juggling with tonality almost relaxes into concord. But most of the recapitulation-finale is as tricky, rhythmically surprising and harmonically needing as this work requires.

The difference from Schoenberg, whose parallel work seems to hover in the wings, is that Muldowney is not sure the game is a serious one. But this is not at all a frivolous work: he is very serious indeed about the business of playing the game, and his own appeal to Stravinsky rather than Schoenberg as mentor is entirely apt. This is as fascinating a recomposition of the past as his concertos and quartet of recent years. It is also a very virtuosic piece, and the Sinfonietta, under Diego Masson, performed it exhilaratingly.

Also on the programme was Steve Martland's mind-numbing *Ore*, with Frank Lloyd as solo hornist, and Mark-Anthony Turnage's marvellously curious *On All Fours*, which is a baroque suite and much else. It is typical of him, or indeed of Muldowney, to have an Allemande recalling a flute-clarinet duet from *The Rite of Spring*.

Paul Griffiths

Promenade Concerts Brilliance wasted

BBC Welsh SO/ Loughran Albert Hall/Radio 3

This was not the happiest of nights at the Proms. The BBC Welsh Symphony Orchestra, who had sounded so excellently together in their concert under Mariss Yansons just a couple of weeks ago, were distinctly out of sorts under their newly-appointed chief guest conductor James Loughran; and the difference was the more embarrassingly conspicuous because both programmes included an early Sibelius symphony. All that remained of the former glory was in the brass: other departments were rough, and there was rarely any feeling of a unified ensemble, more of a sprawling, unkempt mass.

That was the impression conveyed too of Sibelius's Second Symphony in this performance. For the lack of a long line, the slow movement became a sub-Wagnerian jungle, and the scherzo was disturbingly fast for an ensemble in this condition. But of course it is the finale that needs its tone choosing with more care than Mr Loughran was willing to provide. Elgar's *In the South* might also have

benefited from more cogent direction, something to work through rather than expose the changes of texture.

Between these two works for full orchestra there was Gordon Crosse's new *Array* for trumpet and strings. One can understand why he should have been commissioned to write such a piece: he has often been most inventive in writing works for soloist and orchestra, such as his Second Violin Concerto or his sequence of character studies for chamber forces. The combination of trumpet and strings ought to have been made for him, but sadly the sparks entirely failed to fly, and the result does the composer no credit.

It ought to have provided the occasion for celebrating the talent of the young Swedish trumpeter Håkan Hardenberger, who gamely took on the challenge of what is in effect a full-length concerto. As it is, however, there was little opportunity for him to show anything but stamina and patience, though one may applaud too his clear, untroubled delivery and his natural phrasing of the odd song-tunes that provide the only decent material in this thoroughly dispiriting piece.

Paul Griffiths

BBCPO/Downes Albert Hall/ Radio 3/BBC1

I can understand why the television cameras were not rolling in the first half of Friday's Promenade Concert. You need ears to listen to a piece like Berio's *Epifanie* and television receivers are generally incapable of picking up the finer points in such sophisticated music. Unfortunately too many people in the audience — not alas, a large one — seemed also to be switched off, preferring to shuffle, cough, converse and noisily leave rather than give ear to what was arguably the best music of the evening.

Admittedly Berio's cause could have been served better by the BBC Philharmonic Orchestra, who, under Edward Downes, seemed not to have quite the measure of the composer's wide-ranging dialectic. Although this cannot be the simplest of scores to play, they failed to capture the richness of its colours or to relate to the depths of feeling that motivates it. One might have hoped for the tiny details that continually emerge and retire from the surface of Orchestral Piece A to have glistered more, or for the overlapping chords and subsequent slow staccato exchanges in Orchestral Piece F to have sounded more punchy.

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Stephen Pettitt

Other music LSO/Maazel Barbican

As if to banish memories of his messy withdrawal from the artistic direction of the Vienna State Opera, Lorin Maazel has thrown himself into a no-madric, three-season conducting schedule of epic proportions: over 200 concerts in 22 countries. It is a life-style that seems to symbolize his musical personality: utterly professional, dependent upon an admirable stick technique, high-powered in profile, yet curiously impersonal and preferring to shuffle, cough, converse and noisily leave rather than give ear to what was arguably the best music of the evening.

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Richard Morrison



Overriding enthusiasm: the Jamaica National Company

Dance Making the effect

Seeing three contrasted dance companies over the weekend set me thinking about the different ways in which they made their effects. What started it was the thought that by all the rules Janette Mulligan ought not to be suited to Juliet. She is so obviously a healthy, attractive, balanced young woman, not an over-emotional adolescent girl.

Yet Festival Ballet's *Romeo and Juliet* at the Festival Hall was still enjoyable with her in the role. The explanation is that the character, the plot and the emotion are all conveyed in Ashton's choreography. Given a competent, sincere performance, the choreography itself will make its points. Mulligan danced with skill and thoughtfulness, strongly supported by Peter Schaufuss, and there were lively, intelligent accounts of Mercutio and Benvolio from two newcomers, Tim Almas and Daryl Norton.

The balance changes in the Bolshoi's *Spartacus*. Yuri Grigorovich's choreography for this is poster-art, relying on the blatant repetition of simple, even crude, patterns. Everything depends on the way it is danced. Luckily, although Yuri Vashchenko in the title part has not the supercharged virtuosity of Ilek Mukhamedov, he is a strong, forceful dancer, and Alexei Lazarev, who played his opponent Crassus at the performance I saw, raises the dramatic tension with his scarily glamorous portrait of a small-time shifty tyrant.

The level of teaching and professional expectation in Russia is such that soloists there start from a higher base than here. Even in the large corps de ballet, especially among the men, there are quite a few dancers of a technical standard far ahead

of British companies. I note also that, although its own school produces many good dancers, the Bolshoi can take its pick among many who began their careers elsewhere in the Soviet Union once they have become noted either through performances or by winning medals at international dance competitions.

Lina Ananishvili, a dark-haired Georgian beauty, made her transfer from Tbilisi to Moscow even earlier, whilst still a pupil. Now 23, her Raymond on Friday was amazingly polished and mature: serene, beautifully shaped to the music. Partnering her, Alexei Fadeychev showed a quiet but firm authority in romantic style. The third company was the Jamaica National appearing at the Commonwealth Institute (they will perform tomorrow at Riverside). Most of their dancers, singers, musicians and technicians have other jobs. What brought them together and has kept them going for 24 years is love of their work and determination to find roots for dance in their national heritage.

So it becomes less important that their level of prowess is, to say the best, uneven (the men on the whole better than the women, although Arlene Richards has an individual quality), that the choreography, mostly by their founder and director Rex Nettleford, veers between various popular idioms, from reggae to slightly featureless mainstream modern dance, or that most of the pieces given on Saturday tended towards a shapeless pot-pourri form. What communicates itself to the audience is sheer enthusiasm, without which neither skill nor refined choreography can make much effect.

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STOCK MARKET (Change on week)

FT 30 Share
1217.4 (-56.0)

FT-SE 100
1526.7 (-35.1)

Bargains
19688

USM (Datastream)
120.08 (+1.04)

THE POUND (Change on week)

US Dollar
1.4745 (-0.0100)

W German mark
3.0522 (-0.0403)

Trade-weighted
70.9 (-1.7)

US NOTEBOOK

Sprinkel damages price of bonds

From Maxwell Newton
New York

The week of the Treasury's \$29 billion (£19.6 billion) refunding has passed without disaster, and interest rates are higher.

The 10-year notes, which yielded 7.32 per cent on Thursday, July 31, finished the auction at an average yield of 7.47 per cent (with 60 per cent of the auction going for a yield of 7.48 per cent).

But, by Thursday, August 7, this issue was selling for a yield of 7.36 per cent, which at least gave the underwriters a breather before having to come up with the actual cash.

The 30-year issue also went reasonably well. On July 31, this issue was yielding 7.46 per cent. At the auction, the average yield was 7.63 per cent, while 58 per cent of the auction was sold at the higher yield of 7.58 per cent.

By late Thursday, August 7, the 30-year "new" issue was yielding 7.58 per cent and the "old" 30-year 7.53 per cent — once again a case of the underwriters getting a little breather before having to come up with the cash.

Some dealers said the Japanese bought a great amount of the auction, after big purchases of US agencies' issues in the last week. (But the Japanese were under instructions from the finance ministry not to divulge anything about their purchases.)

Others thought the New York dealers had been left with a huge slice of the issue.

This time it does not appear the Japanese have fled the Wall Street dealers who, in the May auction, believing the Japanese would have to sell back a good deal of their purchases of the 30-year, bought wads of the 10-year, only to find the Japanese refusing to sell the 30-years and leaving Wall Street in a terrible short squeeze.

Goldman Sachs is one firm which is said to have lost up to \$100 million in this short squeeze.

On Monday, July 28, the Japanese organized a bear raid on the New York bond market, driving yields up sharply.

It was feared by Wall Street traders, who fell before the onslaught, that the Japanese would follow through on the Tuesday, possibly attempting to drive the yield on the 30-year up to 7.75 per cent.

However, there was no follow-through. Wall Street was bemused by this, thinking the Japanese had lost a great opportunity to massacre the bond market in preparation for the auction.

And the Opec rumbling did not help the Treasury auction. But this was no nothing compared to the damage caused by Mr Beryl Sprinkel, the chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers.

In the middle of the auction, he produced a forecast of 4 per cent growth in the second half of this year, followed by 4.5 per cent growth next year, accompanied by some increase in short-term interest rates and inflation.

The consensus in the bond pits was that Mr Sprinkel had effected bond prices.

Little economic news was released during the week, except unmistakably bad sales results for the domestic car makers in July, leading to another big build-up of unsold stocks, especially at GM.

While the annual rate of domestic car sales was probably under 8 million, seasonally adjusted, in July (compared with 8.6 million in June and 8.4 million in May), the annual rate of sales of imported cars was a shocking 3.3 million.

The stronger yen has so far had no effect on the large amount of Japanese cars going into the US.

Insider dealing checks by SE nearly doubled

By Cliff Feltham

Investigations by the Stock Exchange into unusual price movements nearly doubled last year, says a report published today. But it admits that, proving cases of insider dealing is very difficult.

The quotations department says the increase in speculative activity in the market caused it to inquire into 811 movements compared with 463 the year before.

Of these, 108 were handed over to its surveillance division for closer examination and, as a result, full inquiries were launched into 35 cases compared with 48 the year before.

The report says that information arising out of 10 inquiries was passed to the Department of Trade and Industry to consider further action. This is two more than previously.

The quotations department, which increased its staff by 10 to 104 to cope with the greater workload, says in its report for the year ended March 31 that "the suspicion that insider information has been used in the course of share dealing is very difficult to prove."

The report adds: "An individual who has direct access to price sensitive information either by being involved in

discussions or by virtue of his employment and is inclined to misuse such information for personal gain very rarely deals in his own name."

"Sometimes a nominee may be used, on other occasions an individual might procure others to deal for a particular reason or reward. An individual may, for reasons of inexperience or so as to portray

Mores to set up a new multi-disciplined, nationwide body to combat financial fraud have become bogged down in Whitehall in-fighting over which government department should take charge. The body was suggested in proposals contained in the Roskill Committee report on the prosecution of fraud published early this year. An inter-departmental committee has been considering the proposal but no new initiative is now expected before October.

a sense of importance, boast to others of his involvement in or knowledge of sensitive matters.

"In all these circumstances it may be difficult to detect instances of unpublished information being either consciously or inadvertently passed by an unwitting insider

to someone more alert."

Since 1980, when insider dealing became a criminal offence, until this year the Stock Exchange has referred the findings of 94 investigations to the Department of Trade.

"It must be borne in mind that many securities attract speculative interest for a variety of reasons, whether factual or not, but it is only those situations resulting in an announcement which are pinpointed by the media."

"In some recent takeovers involving large international companies the negotiations have necessitated the involvement of a considerable number of people both within the company and within its advisers. Where, for instance, 150 people are involved in, or are aware of, negotiations the problem of enforcing strict security to prevent leakage of information is very difficult."

The report concludes: "Because insider dealing is such a difficult offence to investigate and prove, the Stock Exchange has increased the resources provided for this work. In addition to extra staff, computers are now being used to aid the investigation procedures which are becoming more sophisticated."

Engineers report fall in building orders

By Our Industrial Staff

Deteriorating prospects in construction, with a dearth of public sector work, were reported yesterday by the Federation of Civil Engineering Contractors.

Contractors, who hope to raise earlier this year when there was a marginal improvement in orders.

A tenth of the construction companies surveyed by the federation in the second quarter of this year had no civil engineering work on their books. There was also a serious shortage of public sector work.

Orders have particularly declined over the past year for small firms (under 100 workers) and big ones (over 1,000 workers). In the middle category, however, there has been a marked improvement particularly in the South-east because of more commercial building work including house construction. A total of 91,700 new homes were started in the first six months of this year in the UK.

There was less work out to tender and a fall in the value of contracts in the second quarter. Scottish firms re-

ported a drop of 63 per cent in invitations to tender.

Plant holdings and utilization remain steady.

The backlog of repair and maintenance on the motorway and roads network has benefited from increased spending but there is no indication that the Government is prepared to spend more on managed networks.

The Federation stresses that unless greater investment is allocated for public works, Britain's infrastructure will deteriorate to an alarming degree.

A study by the Federation and the Association of Municipal Engineers on 19 public sector sites illustrates that if public spending was increased by £1 billion over a period of two years, 48,000 man-years would be created.

Although prospects in the North continue to look bleak, civil engineering work on southern motorways, the City of London and the proposed Channel tunnel should improve the workload in the South.

Volcker to hold talks with Poehl

Frankfurt (AP-Dow Jones)

Mr Paul Volcker, the US Federal Reserve Board chairman, arrived yesterday for a brief visit to attend the funeral this morning of the former president of the West German central bank, Herr Otmarr Emminger.

He will also meet the current president, Herr Karl Otto Poehl, to discuss monetary problems, according to Frankfurt banking sources. The Fed chairman is expected to reiterate US suggestions that West Germany has room to stimulate its economy by lowering its discount rate from 3.5 per cent.

US monetary officials have called for lower interest rates in West Germany as a means

of combating the huge American trade and budget deficits. They see lower interest rates, combining with the relatively low value of the dollar against the mark, as a way of boosting US exports, thus reducing the trade deficit.

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Accor plans £60m hotels expansion



Peter Charles: aiming to start establishing low-budget hotels in Britain by the end of next year

By Derek Harris, Industrial Editor

Accor, the French-based hotel and catering group which claims to be the ninth largest operation of its kind in the world, intends to expand its British hotel chain to 100 or more. It is already bidding for motorway service areas and has plans for a separate restaurant chain.

Best known for its Sofitel, Novotel and Ibis hotels, Accor plans to have at least 20 more of these within three to four years, involving a total investment of up to £60 million.

But Accor's strategy also calls for the establishment in Britain of between 50 and 100 low-budget hotels now at the pilot stage in France. The British start-up is expected by the end of next year.

Sofitel is Accor's most up-market chain and is aimed not only at a central London flagship but is talks for a new hotel in Bristol, said Mr Peter Charles, chairman of Accor UK. He added: "Edinburgh is another possibility but not Birmingham or Manchester which will be well

supplied with five-star hotels."

Accor so far has in Britain six Novotels, which it wholly owns, and one Ibis at Heathrow which is co-ownership financed. Novotels are in the three to four star bracket while Ibis falls more into the two-star.

A further Ibis will be added next year near Easton station. Construction has also started on Ibis hotels in Greenwich and Manchester and on Novotels at Stevenage, York, Ipswich and Taunton.

Accor is now moving towards a series of deals in which consortiums, often of local investors, will be involved. Accor usually takes a small percentage stake.

Although the Ibis hotels are budget-priced at between £23 and £24 a night — implying a building cost of up to £24,000 a bedroom — the experimental chain planned to be introduced in Britain is likely to offer a room accommodating up to three people for £10 a night.

Mr Charles said: "Formula One will be a one-star chain.

Saatchi seeks quote on Tokyo stock market

By Our City Staff

Saatchi & Saatchi, the world's largest advertising agency, has been holding talks with a Japanese securities house, in the hope of gaining a stock market listing in Tokyo.

The company's international business has expanded rapidly and Saatchi wants to attract a wider base of shareholders, although no final decision has been made to go for a listing.

A share quote in Tokyo will help the company's aim of building up business in Japan. Saatchi has been rapidly expanding in the United States with the purchase of Ted Bates and Backer &

Spiegel, both American advertising agencies, this year and has had a share listing on the Nasdaq over-the-counter market in New York since 1983.

A quotation on all three of the world's largest stock markets may also help the company's share price, which slumped by more than 250p after the purchase of Ted Bates for £297 million.

Saatchi announced in May a 67 per cent rise in half-year profits to £25.9 million.

Saatchi is believed to have been discussing a Tokyo quotation with Nomura.

Brussels and US resolve fruit dispute

Brussels (AP-Dow Jones) — The European Economic Community and the United States reached an agreement in principle yesterday, resolving a lengthy citrus fruit trade dispute over the community's preferential trading arrangement with Mediterranean countries.

Mr Clayton Yeutter, the US special trade representative, said: "Both sides are delighted to have a 16-year-old trade dispute behind us."

The agreement, details of which are expected tomorrow, appears to resolve a US complaint that the EEC's trading arrangement discriminates against American citrus fruit producers.

The agreement is expected to be ratified by the 12 EEC member states today. Both sides will then dismantle punitive tariff increases imposed on each other's agriculture trade last November.

The Reagan Administration is expected to unblock a steel accord negotiated this year, allowing community producers to ship more semi-finished steel products to the US.

Mr Yeutter said: "We believe the agreement is well-balanced, satisfactory and meets the needs of both parties."

The tariff increases that are expected to go include punitive US duties on imports of community pasta and punitive community duties on imports of American walnuts and lemons.

But the centrepiece of the agreement concerns the status of the EEC's preferential trade

arrangement with the Mediterranean.

According to a community official, the US has agreed to recognize the political and economic value of the arrangement and not to challenge it legally under international trading rules.

In exchange, the Reagan Administration has gained a trade concession from the community, the official said.

Later, in a communiqué, the officials said that both sides will implement a series of reciprocal measures which will further liberalize trade.

According to the communiqué, the two sides have found a *modus operandi* for reaching a prompt and mutually satisfactory solution on pasta, which has been the subject of a long-standing dispute.

The community official declined to say whether the US has agreed to immediately reduce the level of its export subsidies on pasta as part of an overall deal that includes the dismantling of punitive US pasta duties.

But he said the two sides have set a deadline of July 1, next year for a resolution of the problem. Mr Yeutter said the agreement assured well for the future of US-EEC trade relations.

In reaching an agreement both the US and the EEC avoided a new round of trade retaliation which had threatened to poison the atmosphere of preparatory talks for a new round of world trade talks. These are scheduled to take place in Uruguay from September 15 to 20.

Standard bank rescue trio 'to be directors'

by Richard Thomson, Banking Correspondent

The three businessmen who rescued Standard Chartered from the bid by Lloyds Bank last month are believed to have accepted invitations from Standard to become directors. But speculation continues over the intentions they may have for the bank which announces its half year results in a week's time.

Sir Yue Kong Pao, the Hong Kong entrepreneur, holds the largest stake with 15 per cent, followed by Mr Robert Holmes a Court, chairman of Bell Group, with more than 8 per cent. Tan Sri Khoo Teck Puan, a Singapore businessman, holds 5 per cent.

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Third World outlook gloomy

By Teresa Poole

The underlying prospects for the developing world remain highly unfavourable, according to a major study on Third World development published today.

Improvement will only come about through significant policy changes to stimulate growth in the developed market-economy countries, it says.

In the 1986 United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) Trade and Development Report, Mr Kenneth Daddie, secretary general of UNCTAD, gives warning that deflationary forces "now constitute the single most pervasive threat to world prosperity."

He adds: "It is sapping the vitality of much of the world's economy — the developing countries in particular — and eroding the fabric of international trade and finance, leaving in its trail widespread

unemployment, slack, protectionism and insolvency."

UNCTAD calls for a loosening of monetary policy in the United States and greater fiscal and monetary stimulus in western Europe and Japan. Governments are also told to co-ordinate their policies more successfully to avoid conflicts, particularly over trade restrictions.

Mr Daddie says: "Higher growth and lower interest rates alone will not, however, be sufficient. An enlarged flow of financing will also be required, especially from the multilateral development finance institutions, whose net lending must be stepped up."

"Many countries, especially least developed and sub-Saharan African countries, must receive substantially higher amounts of highly concessional aid, as well as debt relief."

The report also calls for

more flexible and innovative approaches to debt. It suggests that an international version of filing for bankruptcy under Chapter 11 of the US Bankruptcy Code could be developed which would afford protection to a debtor country while it sought a solution to its financial difficulties.

No significant change in world economic growth is foreseen for 1986 and developed market economies are expected to grow at 2.8 per cent with some rebound in the US but a slowing in Japan. Western Europe is expected to continue to grow slowly.

The recent decline in the oil price is not expected to be expansionary for the world economy as a whole. Developing countries overall are net oil exporters and will lose \$50 billion in net export revenues in 1986. Oil exporting developing countries are under severe strain, with some en-

countering acute debt servicing difficulties.

Mr Daddie also warns that growing protectionism by developed countries will adversely affect the rate and allocation of new investment. "There is palpable lack of respect for the rules and principles of the multilateral trading system," he adds.

In the run-up to a new round of negotiations under the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, major trading countries may try to legitimize rather than eliminate such trade restrictions.

"For this reason it would be desirable that the launching of a new round of multilateral trade negotiations should proceed in tandem with a strategy for the revival of growth and development and for the attainment of greater stability in the world's financial system," he says.

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Less policy proceeds	£ 85,076.00
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USM REVIEW

Junior market holds key for small entrepreneurs

One of the most under-researched areas on the USM is the property sector but there are a number of companies that have chosen to use the secondary market as a route to raising capital which has still succeeded in attracting considerable interest.

The background to the direct property market over the last five years has been difficult because of the poor commercial rental growth in the aftermath of the 1980/81 recession. Large amounts of industrial and office space were available in the early 1980s, much of which was perceived as increasingly obsolete while the change in sentiment towards inflation and the need for the traditional inflation hedge which property investment has always provided also undermined institutional competence.

The amount of available industrial and office space has however begun to decline since 1983 and this has provided the opportunity for young property development

companies who sell on their developments on completion to fund their next projects and whose profits are primarily derived from the development, not from rental income.

For these entrepreneurial companies a USM listing has particular advantages. It provides the ability to finance future acquisitions with the issue of paper and the means to incentivize key members of the management team as for all public companies, but also of particular importance to cash hungry property companies, it enables the founder shareholders to retain a significant stake in their business while attracting an adequate amount of outside capital.

The most successful property stock floated on the USM has recently graduated to a full listing by means of a reverse takeover. Claydon Properties joined the USM in April 1985 with a track record which showed the management's ability to develop major retail and hi-tech developments. An

ambitious bid for the department store group Owen Owen for the purpose of redevelopment was thwarted last summer by a counter offer from Ward White but the group made good progress with its own development programme especially the Schofield Shopping Centre in Leeds which will cover over 250,000 sq ft.

In June the company announced an agreed merger with Samuel Properties which valued Samuels at £86 million. The acquisition provides Claydon with the opportunity to increase its asset base so that a greater proportion of its developments can be retained and financed internally. There is perhaps an irony that a company whose shares have appreciated because it has been a property trader and has avoided the dullness of rental income stocks should seek to turn itself into such a vehicle as it matures. It will however be better equipped to withstand any downturn in the development cycle.

At an earlier stage of

development is Brookmount which joined the USM in January this year. The group has principally three investment properties - namely large shopping centres located in Northern Ireland which offers a source of revenue and cashflow from which the group can finance development projects either directly or jointly with partners. Major projects include the redevelopment of the Brooklands Race Circuit to include industrial, retail office and leisure schemes and a 60,000 sq ft office development at Uxbridge.

The majority of the £21 million gross profit in the year to March 1986 came from rental income but this balance is likely to shift as more development projects get underway. At 290p the shares stand at a premium to net asset value of 221p but it is unlikely to move to a discount.

Isabel Unsworth

The author is a member of the small companies unit at Phillips and Drew.

COMPANY NEWS

BESTWOOD: The company is to buy Property Building & Maintenance (London). PBM is a private company with an annual turnover of £22.2 million and is in the maintenance, refurbishment and specialist cleaning of commercial property in the Greater London area. The vendors of PBM have warranted that pretax profits for 1986 will be not less than £400,000.

MOULDER: The company has bought the remainder of Morlyn Ceramics from Ceram NZ. Morlyn's sales in 1986 will be about £10.25 million (£10.35 million).

GRUHLAND EXPLORATION & FINANCE: Half-year

to June 30. Net pretax income R9.15 million (£2.36 million), against R9.75 million. Turnover R41.7 million (£43.32 million). Interim dividend 7.5 cents (10 cents). Earnings per share 18 cents (22.6 cents).

JAY SPEAR & SONS: Half-year to June 30. Turnover £3.54 million (£3.23 million). Pretax loss £80,000 (profit £35,000). Loss per share 0.5p (earnings 0.5p). The board is expecting a higher increase in turnover for the second half, leading to a "satisfactory result" for 1986 as a whole.

VOUGHAL CARPETS: Pretax loss for 1985 £1.43 million (£1.33 million), against a loss of £1.13 million. Turnover

£142.2 million (£140.77 million). Loss per share 2.8p (£5.6p). Half-year to June 30. Pretax profit £1.16 million (£843,000). Earnings per share 3.02p (2.02p). The board intends to declare an interim dividend of 0.45p as soon as the reorganization of the enlarged group has been completed and it has sufficient distribution reserves.

STEEL BROTHERS HOLDINGS: Spinnings Australia, a subsidiary, has won a contract with OK Tedi Mining at its gold and copper mine in the western province of Papua New Guinea. The contract will be worth more than £5 million a year over the contract period.

MEADOW FARM PRODUCE: The company is to buy DT Duggins, which is based in Dorset. The purchase price is £1.2 million in cash. Duggins operates abattoir and related facilities from freehold premises conveniently situated for Meadow Farm's operations in Brierley Hill and specializes in the slaughter of beef and lamb.

UNLISTED SECURITIES

Company	Price	Change	Dividend	Yield
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APPOINTMENTS

British Telecommunications: Mr Graeme Odgers will become deputy chairman from October 1 in succession to Mr Deryk Vander Weyer.

Geest: Mr David Brown is the new executive director. Tandem Computers: Mr Walter Wriston has been elected to the board.

Toyota (GB): Mr Nick Dogger has become legal and personnel director.

Portvair: Mr Brian Webb has been made a director.

John Howitt Group: Mr Geoffrey Keat has joined the board.

Smith New Court Agency: Mr Roger Aylard has been appointed assistant director, research.

Hospital Capital Corporation: Mr Humphrey Nicholls has been made managing director.

Octagon Investment Management: Mr Christopher Rowlands is now managing director.

JH Minet: Mr Nick Martin has been made executive director of the North American division.

BAA: Sir Norman Payne, Mr JE Boyd, Mr J Mulken, Mr HG Ashton, Mr JM Drinkwater, Mr DM King, Mr WC Shaw and Mr S Weighell have been appointed to the board. Sir Norman has been made chairman and Mr Boyd deputy chairman.

The following have joined the boards of the subsidiaries of which Mr J Grice has been made company secretary:

Heathrow Airport: Mr DM King is now chairman and managing director and Mr A Proctor deputy managing director.

Gatwick Airport: Mr GD Bell has been appointed chairman and managing director and Mr V Murphy deputy managing director.

Stansted Airport: Mr AJ Mauds has been named as chairman and managing director, with Mr GJ Ambrose as director, airport operations and Mr R Westbrook director, Stansted development.

Scottish Airports: Mr JE Boyd has been made chairman (part-time). Dr WG Watson managing director and Mr H Pageot deputy managing director.

Glasgow Airport: Dr WG Watson has become chairman and Mr D Roberts managing director.

Edinburgh Airport: Dr WG Watson has been appointed chairman with Mr I Badger as managing director.

Aberdeen Airport: Dr WG Watson is chairman and Mr C C Barlow managing director.

COMMENT Kenneth Fleet
Borrie concentrates minds of the beerage

As they head for the grouse moors, the brewers have more on their minds than the birds. In recent months, the brewing industry has had some powerful shocks to the system. The predatory drive of outsiders like John Elliott and Lord Hanson have threatened the status quo, but the unlikely cut of all is the decision of Sir Gordon Borrie, Director General of Fair Trading, to ask the Monopolies and Mergers Commission to investigate the industry.

In the two years the investigation will take, the brewers will have their work cut out to persuade the MMC that the structure of the industry, held together by the tied house system, should not be reformed in a radical manner. If they fail, the practices and habits of a commercial lifetime might have to be abandoned.

The brewers have a great deal to lose and they can be relied upon to defend their estate to the last drop of tied beer. Through their well-organized trade association, the Brewers' Society, they have moved quickly to retain the services of Jeremy Leaver, QC. They have also set up a high-level defence committee under the leadership of Ian Prosser, apparently to Sir Derek Palmer at Bass and the industry's most prominent intellectual. He is thought to be the best qualified man to take on those clever chaps at the MMC.

Alongside him will be Sir Derrick Holden-Brown, chairman of Allied-Lyons, Allen Sheppard, head of the Watney-Truman division of Grand Metropolitan, and Anthony Fuller, the next chairman of the Brewers' Society, and spokesman for the "small" brewers.

Sir Derrick is a hardened as well as a polished performer. He is currently undergoing the MMC treatment (the report on Elders' bid for Allied should be with the Secretary of State next month). Allen Sheppard is another shrewd choice, for two reasons. He is tough and determined. And Grand Metropolitan's vigorous competitive discounting of beer prices helped persuade the demon Borrie that the industry's price structure is too high and at least bears examination.

The brewers tried to deflect Sir Gordon by pointing out that the industry had been investigated before, at great cost in management time.

There have been two major inquiries in the last 20 years, by the MMC in the late 1960s, and the European Commission in the early

1980s. The brewers claim that these led to significant changes. In practical terms, it is hard to see much impact. Not surprisingly, perhaps, because both inquiries concluded that the tied estate system was wrong because it restricted consumer choice and kept prices up, but it was so entrenched that a major effort of political will would be needed to make any fundamental change.

Having identified the tied house as the chief reason why the price of beer was so high, the MMC suggested a series of pub swaps to reduce the level of regional concentration of pub ownership. The brewers happily complied.

Since then, the real price of beer has risen by about 1 per cent a year.

The EEC investigation focused largely on consumer choice. Its recommendations did result in a loosening of the tie for tenants only on wines and spirits - again to the relief of the brewers. Spirits brands not owned by the brewers now have better distribution in tenanted houses than in managed houses. Nonetheless, the leading brands are still not as widely available in tenanted as in free houses.

Furthermore, the focus on spirits meant that other beverages such as beer, cider, and soft drinks were unaffected. Less than 1 per cent of bitter sold in tied pubs is produced by a brewer other than the brewer owning the pub. The charge against the brewers is thus that they still exercise virtually complete control over choice of brands.

The brewers argue that if the tie were weakened or abolished, the choice of brands would actually be more restricted. This is a doubtful claim, since existing brands that are popular would probably thrive in a more competitive environment. As for the survival of local brands, the brewers have been compelled to preserve regional ales because of consumer pressures.

High prices, high costs, falling sales, and tiny exports all point to the need for change in the industry. If the Brewers' Society is as confident as it says that there is no case to answer, or if there is a case, it has the answer, it should not lament "the cost of management time" involved in the MMC investigation. Whether through the agency of the commission or other means like takeovers, the industry is in a phase of inevitable change. The discipline of having to think about fundamentals can do no harm.

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The Plessey Caswell laboratories are working on an application of PLZT electro-optic material to provide nuclear flash-proof goggles for aircrew.

PLZT material can literally twist light when placed in an electric field.

When it is coated with transparent electrodes and placed between two cross-polarised polarisation filters an electronically controllable light shutter can be constructed.

In the case of aircrew goggles, for example, a photosensor detects the blinding flash of a nuclear explosion and disconnects the voltage from the crystal electrodes to block the light in a millionths of a second.

These are configured into systems tailored to individual operational requirements across the complete range of air defence and air traffic control applications.

ICE SENSOR MAY REDUCE AIR CRASHES

Scientists at Plessey have developed a heat sensitive probe designed to sense ice build-up on helicopter rotor blades and on fixed wing aircraft.

The invention has the potential to prevent fatal accidents like the crash of the Boeing 737 into the Potomac River in Washington DC in 1982 which cost 78 lives.

Techniques currently available to stop ice forming are

primarily on military aircraft. However, these techniques are more complex and only work once ice has formed.

The Plessey invention consists of a heated probe thermostated at a typical 78°C. It measures the liquid water in the air around the aircraft.

Work on the probe began in 1980 and it has been tested extensively on a number of aircraft including Chinook, Wessex and Puma helicopters. In all the tests the sensor proved 100% reliable, with no sign of degradation in its erosion-resistant coating.

The potential for the invention is not limited to aircraft. It has an obvious application for vehicles and agricultural uses.

PLESSEY IS SUPPLIER FOR WORLD'S FIRST HAND-HELD TELETEXT

Plessey is supplying integrated circuits worth over £1.5 million for the Interceptor - the world's first hand-held teletext receiver manufactured by Telebeam International Limited of Crawley.

The Interceptor, designed and assembled in the UK, will be available in October 1986 and is the result of extensive collaboration between Plessey and Telebeam.

Plessey was chosen to supply the circuits because of its proven expertise in producing standard broadcast



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6.0	575.7m	IC Gas	433	+33	23 1/2
2.9		ICC Oil	28		
1.3	6,384,000	Inoco	43	-4	
	10.8m	NCA Dairing	113	+2	4 1/2
	1.25M		110	+17	17 1/2

12.0m	Do United	170	+10	142.
5,150,000	New London Oil	24	+8	
5,276,000	Petrocan	85	-10	8.6
	Premier	5	-11	
14,742.0m	Royal Dutch	625	+2	220.
9,119,000	Shell	626	+36	59.6
6,637,000	Solihams	158	-7	8.6
14.4m	Sovereign	15	+3	
2,822,000	Ti Energy	11	-	
52.0m	Tractebel	56	+13	7.7
78.7m	Truon Europe	83	+7	
	United	143	+15	15.5

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25.0c	Bonanza	50	-3	0.7
15.0c	Champion	131	-5	10.0
70.2c	Fidelity (James)	76	-4	5.9
45.3c	Harmon (Charles)	356	+3	28.6
320.4c	Incapac	375	+16	25.5
3.571.0c	Jacks (Wm)	33	-1	1.6

647.7m	Lewin	208	-1.2	17.1
17.4m	Corin Wilson	86	+1.1	5.4
51.3m	Peterson Zoch	210	+2.0	8.6
48.2m	Do A	210	+2.0	8.6
152.1m	Polly Peck	141	+3.2	7.8
247.4m	Sine Darby	43	+2	
79.4m	Steel Bros	560	-1.5	22.9
166.0m	Tucker Turnaway	154	+1	
37.1m	Yule Carlo	198	.	10.0

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58 7m	Addison Page	133	+3
12 8m	Assoc Int	34	+6
47 5m	Assoc Paper	237	-7
6,600,000	Auer & Wenberg	54	+3
26 1m	Barber (Chronicle)	140	-3
16 9m	Bearns	185	-3
45 7m	Bosse Watson	252	+18
305 2m	BPCG	268	-8

1.715,000	Bruning	175	-3	7.0
3,633,000	Do R/V	175		7.0
640,800	Bunzl	210	+5	8.5
258,600	Carlton Comm	850	+20	8.5
8,663,000	Chadman	280	-3	12.0
14,250	Cropper (Worms)	365	+5	12.0
268,900	DRG	255	-24	11.8
16,900	Davidson Pearce	130	-13	11.8
16,700	Eucalyptus Pulp	450		7.1
72,200	Ferguson Ind	273	+7	11.5
20,800	Fitch Design	400	+9	6.7
11,400	Gens Grobe	70	-5	4.3

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7,897,000	Good Religions	91		-17	7.0
20.4m	Hunterprint	246		-3	8.8
15.5m	Lopes	116		-3	8.8
58.5m	Love H-S C-#	378		-13	8.6
106.6m	McComrade	208		+13	8.6
28.6m	Moe O'Ferrall	115		-10	8.7
41.2m	Morton Opita	133		-2	8.0
192.6m	Ogby & Mather	619		-11	8.0
1,640,000	Owens Paper	42		-3	8.0
85.6m	St Yves Co	708		-30	12.9
728.5m	Satchell & Satchell	866		-36	28.9
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0	86.5m	Waddington (4)	170	-8	74
0	25.8m	Warmouth	250	-5	93
4	58.0m	Wight Colles	436	-25	81

PROPERTY				
158.0m	Albeco	65	F-1	0.2
35.0m	Alred Lon	80	+1	2.2
2,165,000	Apco	80	-7	2.6
74.2m	Arrington Secs	135	-18	1.4
18.4m	Balgrove	100	+1	1.4
117.3m	Bacon (P)	280	-10	17.4
722.9m	Braddock	440	-14	4.3
234.3m	Br Land	167	-1	4.3
138.3m	Brimson	189	-1	0.8

2,050,000	Cand (A) S&S	181	-	0.0
178.8m	Cap & Groun	225	-2	0.0
2,663,000	Cardst Prop	225	-7	2.0
25.5m	Centrowest	170	-	0.0
90.0m	Chesapeake	490	-10	17.7
21.8m	GALA	280	-15	26.7
2,257,000	Chenla Nichols	161	+1	0.0
41.6m	Cinema	225	-9	9.0
2,957,000	Control S&S	16	-1	0.0
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17.5m	County "B"	173	+7	5.6
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2,407,000	Estates & Agency	140	-5	4.3
13.4m	Egerton Trust	84	-0	0.7
21.2m	Estates Gen	115	+5	3.5
34.5m	Estates Prop	181	-	12.0
30.0m	Evens Of Leeds	107	-1	5.7
13.3m	Five Oaks	817	-	0.0
86.4m	Franchise	180	-18	10.0
284.0m	Gr Portland	174	-6	5.4
178.3m	Greycoat	240	-6	3.9
—	Northwood Co	214	+17	0.0

146.7m	Hemlock Countrywide	50	-10	
161.4m	Hawthorn	430	-10	13.8
835.0m	Do 'A'	490	-5	13.8
12.8m	Hemlock Druse	245	-6	13.8
18.7m	Hempinger	280	-23	13.1
47.8m	Imry	340	+3	8.1
1,580,000	Jernyn	188	-2	8.0
183.4m	Lang Prop	590	-12	10.0
74.0m	Land Investors	78	+1	1.7
1,373.7m	Land Securities	313	-4	14.0
164.7m	Lon & Edin Tai	630	-20	10.7
35.1m	Lo G's	244	-12	9.2

36.6m	Lon & Prov Shop	240	-3	7.9
81.2m	Lon Shop Prop	167	-8	6.7
43.9m	Lyndon	390	-13	10.4
786.6m	MEPC	318	-7	15.7
12.1m	McInerney	86	-6	5.0
28.0m	McKay Sales	118	+2	4.9
15.2m	Marinehead	80	-1	3.1
22.3m	Marvale Mfg	187	+12	3.6
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36.0m	Mountainview	720	●	14.1

\$2.78	Mackay (A&J)	101	-3	7.4
\$3,336,000	Municipal	218 1/2	-	17.3
\$1,680,000	New Cavendish	75	+6	1.7
\$1,144,000	Parade	76	-5	2.3
\$2.55	Pearce	367	-11	12.1
\$13.75	Prest. Marlene	345	+10	-
\$8.35	Prop & Rev	222	-	6.4
\$11.05	Prop Hugs	140	-2	4.2
\$3.55	Prop Security	125	-3	3.0
\$2.25	Reggie	10 1/2	-	0.1
\$3.25	Reginald	355	-3	3.1
\$67.15	Rosebush	570	-30	2.8
\$2.75	Rust. 3/4	3	-	1.1

89.2m	Garrett	230	-17	12.4
92.1m	Scot Mel	50	-12	8.5
448.1m	Slough Estates	100	-7	7
58.9m	Sprynghelm	340	-36	12.8
19.0m	Stand Seal	180	•	6.0
204.4m	Stockley	80	-5	•
47.0m	Town Centre	62	•	1.4
25.3m	Trafalgar Park	200	-5	18.6
5,989.0m	UN Land	130	+8	•
113.4m	Utd Real	945	+105	20.0
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47.0m	Tophook	318	..	5.8
1,865,000	Turnbull Scott	370	-8	12.9

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14.0m Gamar Boon	145		14.3
1,715,000 Headlam Sens	42	-1	0.7
10.2m Lambert Howard	183		8.2
2,806,000 Newbold & Burton	62	-14	4.4
13.1m Pstard	108	+2	8.2
21.6m Strong & Fisher	248		11.4
47.8m			

TEXTILES		
62 On Allied Text	280	10.7
9,472,000 Atkins Bros	253	10.0
5,758,000 Beale (Wohn)	146	5.9

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7,895,000	Dunbar & Lamb	82
23.5m	Coran	89+
28.6m	Courtsides	254
121.7m	Crymher (A)	-14
385.4m	Dawson	40
14.2m	Deleon	-12
1,238,000	Dura Mitt	43
8,115,000	Foster (John)	70
4,617,000	Gaskell Broadbent	-2
2,965,000	Hickling	98
	Hickling Promotional	7.9

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TEXTILES		
12.30	Atlas Text	283
9,472.00	Atlanta Spun	259
3,759.00	Beale (Loom)	142
10.50	Barnett (A)	143
17.00	By Mocha	146
10.00	Chewer & Lamm	147
23.25	Corn	151
10.00	Corvidas	154
121.75	Crowther (A)	155
10.00	Deane	156
1,250.00	Deane	242
10.00	Dow Mill	243
6,114.00	Forster (A)	70
4,753.00	Gaskell Broadloom	98
4,753.00	Hocking Potomac	70
4,753.00	Ingram (Hamm)	98
4,753.00	Looms (C)	98
34.75	Lomont	150
15.00	Looms	150
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15.00	MacKay (Hamm)	73
7,217.00	MacKay (Hamm)	73
7,217.00	Pandora A	101
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4,850.00	Pandora A	101
5.00	San	148
1,500.00	Shaw (Hamm)	117
2,500.00	Shaw (Hamm)	117
162.50	Thornhill Jersey	148
15.00	Tompson	148
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15.00	Venoyes	270

TEXTILES			
82.50m	Alkali Tied	280	10.7
5,672.00m	Alfons Bro	232	9.0
3,758.00m	Steele (Lghn)	146	5.9
10.5m	Beaman (A)	188	7.1
17.6m	St Monica	102	3.9
22.5m	Bueller & Lums	65	2.4
23.5m	Coxs	65	2.4
93.0m	Countdown	254	14.1
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33.5m	Devin	542	20.0
1.25m	Duron	4	0.1
1,258.00m	Dura Mill	48	1.9
6,115.00m	Foster (Hng)	70	2.8
4,413.00m	Harold Broadman	186	7.1
2,000.00m	Hocking Permacast	37	1.4
4,789.00m	Hoggin Hng	103	4.0
4,320.00m	Jermie (Si)	146	5.6
13.2m	Lanes	178	6.8
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2,651.00m	Lanes (Si)	99	3.8
7.87m	MacKay (Hng)	102	3.9
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7,211.00m	Pandora A <sup a	120	4.6
68.5m	Permacast	40	1.5
1,500.00m	SEET	130	5.0
68.5m	SEET	40	1.5
1,500.00m	Smolshaw (R)	147	5.6
1,500.00m	Stroud Rly	148	5.6
1,643.00m	Tennant Jersey	148	5.6
16.5m	Tied	278	10.6
16.5m	Vonpore	278	10.6

TOBACCOS			
5,580.00m	Day	187	7.1
363.1m	Tomlinson B	181	6.9

^a Ex dividend a Ex all B forecast dividend a
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52.50	Alamo Text	280	10.7
5,472.00	Alamo Bros	253	10.0
3,758.00	Besse (Light)	146	5.9
10.30	Becuman (A)	83	8.3
17.85	Bt Mohar	102	+1
7,895.00	Clover & Lums	153	+1
22.55	Corsh	254	7.1
92.50	Countryroads	254	-14
12.50	Deather (L)	152	-2
383.00	Devon	242	-12
10.40	Debras	10	5.7
1,253.00	Dura Mill	40	-2
5,115.00	Power Light	166	9.9
4,413.00	Capwell (Bros)	37	10.0
4.95	Hicking Pentacost	30	1.9
4.95	Hocking (Hugst)	75	+1
4,750.00	Jarome (S)	75	+1
47.67	Leider	72	+10
13.20	Lanes	88	-2
3.75	Leider	95	-2
2,661.00	Lyles (S)	95	-2
2,661.00	MacKay (Hugst)	95	-2
2,661.00	Mumma	95	-2
2,661.00	Pinkston A'	120	-1
42.50	Nagust	132	-2
4,895.00	SEET	122	-2
60.00	SEET	146	-4
1,500.00	Shenawab (R)	147	-1
8,295.00	Strick Pkwy	146	-4
1,500.00	Tennant-Jersey	117	-5
15.50	Tennant	185	8.0
162.50	Tonini	271	5.7
10.50	Tonyone	271	-25
TOBACCOS			
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HORIZONS

A guide to
career choice

The way to make the grade

If you're waiting for your A level results then you don't necessarily need to read this. But how strong are your nerves?

With any luck you have passed your exams with flying colours and soon the champagne and congratulations will be flowing. And yet in a few days time, without question, there will be a sizeable number of sixth-formers who will be casting around for a bolt hole after getting disappointing grades. So you had better be prepared.

As far as the universities are concerned, of course, UCCA operates a "clearing scheme" which helps to match rejected candidates with vacant places. Last summer 7,200 applicants were placed in this way so there may still be some room in the system if you have missed your required grades by just a point or two.

But what if the UCCA net doesn't scoop you up? Have you explored the other possibilities? For example, most of the really exciting things in higher education are happening in the polytechnics. Have you made any arrangements with them?

"Students take months deciding which courses to apply to, so it's a shame if they have to rush into a decision at the last moment just because they've got poor results," said Tony Higgins, chief executive of the Polytechnics Central Admissions System (PCAS). "I advise students to work out a contingency plan before they get their grades so that they are prepared to move quickly if necessary."

A 24-hour telephone information system, seven days a week

This year, fortunately, those who are looking for a last minute vacancy information system which should mean that finding a course is no longer a lottery.

The introduction of a co-ordinated system of polytechnic admissions has triggered off a huge effort to provide applicants with up-to-the-minute information. And due to the use of electronic mail there will be a quick and easy system for relaying applicants' details to admissions tutors.

As far as schools are concerned the most useful source of vacancy information should be *The Times* Network for Schools (TNS) which has 2,400 "subscribers" scattered across 1,800 schools and 600 other educational outlets.

From this month 13 TNS will be updated daily by the polytechnics so there is an exact tally of what is available and where. "We've tried the route already," said TNS chief executive Gordon Jones. "and we know it works. We think it will be a great asset to candidates and advisers."

Presled will also be carrying vacancy information both through the Polytechnic system administered by Middlesex Poly-

It's not a complete disaster if your A-levels are not up to scratch. Edward Fennell has some good practical advice

technic and through ECTIS (the Educational Counselling and Credit Transfer Information Service funded by the Department of Education and Science). Again, for both services there will be a daily update and ECTIS also offers candidates a "Thesaurus" of courses to refer them to other relevant disciplines if their first-choice subject is full.

For students who don't have instant access to the TNS or Presel, PCAS is offering a telephone information system 24 hours a day, seven days a week. This



should be particularly valuable to people on holiday because whenever you phone, even at three o'clock on a Sunday morning, there will be someone on hand to give detailed information (but not advice) about vacancies in the courses you want.

Finally, for those who have no truck with electronics, the *Sunday Times* will be carrying the PCAS vacancy information on key weekends in the next month. In short, when it comes to getting the latest information, you will be spoiled for choice. And that means there is no need to panic. If your results are good enough, somebody, somewhere will take you.

The key question, however, is whether any place, anywhere, is what you want. "The most common reason for students dropping out of college early on is that they make a snap decision to go on a course without enough information and without enough preparation," Tony Higgins emphasized.

Information alone, therefore, is not enough. Indeed, the more information available the more advice and guidance is needed to sort through which courses are appropriate. And that advice is best available through your local education authority's careers service.

"I expect that we will be busier than ever this year because the cut-back in places is bound to result in more people on our doorsteps who need advice," said Tony Corder, the principal area careers officer in Cambridgeshire with the responsibility for setting up the various computer systems. "Although the computerized information is extremely valuable I see it as being primarily an aid to the careers adviser."

"When students come in looking for vacancies they need to receive careful guidance about course content and its relevance to their career ambitions. In their haste to get on to a course they shouldn't take rash decisions. In any case, most of them will need assistance in finding their way through the computer programme so the involvement of the careers adviser is bound to be extensive."

About 1,200 careers advisers are on stand-by at this time of year as part of the Advanced Further Education Information Service and most of them will be tuned into the various computer information systems. But as Tony Corder, one of the advisers involved in AFEIS, points out, there is still a sizeable chunk of degree places — in the colleges and institutes of higher education —

Details depend on the weekly circulation of printed lists

which remain outside the daily updated computerized system.

"As a result we will still be working on slightly incomplete information," says a spokesman for the state of play at the colleges and institutes of higher education will depend on the weekly circulation of printed lists to the careers advisers. But because the situation changes so rapidly this information can rarely be relied on.

It must also be admitted that even the computerized systems cannot be guaranteed as definitive or final statements of vacancy status.

As one academic registrar said: "The information which we give to PCAS will be generally correct. But in reality there are very few inflexible courses. There are always marginal candidates who can be squeezed in if we like them enough. So if an admissions tutor who had officially closed their books on admissions was approached by a candidate with eight or nine A level points, then the chances are that a place would be found."

The moral is that if your results are good it is always worth contacting direct by phone your favoured institution or course even though officially it may be full. If they like you enough, somehow they will get you in.

UNIVERSITY APPOINTMENTS

THE UNIVERSITY OF SHEFFIELD
Department of Electronic and
Electrical Engineering
Microprocessor Unit
Senior Experimental Officer

Applications are invited for an established post of Senior Experimental Officer in the Microprocessor Unit of the Department of Electronic and Electrical Engineering. The successful applicant will be experienced in handling microprocessor systems from a hardware design level to real time operating and will be expected to contribute fully to the hardware and software development of the Department's real time image processing system. He or she will also be responsible for the smooth operation of the Department's Microprocessor Unit and for advising final year project students and postgraduates on microelectronic matters.

The Department of Electronic and Electrical Engineering is widely acknowledged as one of the leading Departments of its kind in the country. Research income is currently running at nearly £2m per annum and the Department recently received an "Outstanding" rating from the UGC. Very close industrial links are maintained and the Department has obtained major support from the UGC for an expansion of undergraduate teaching as part of the Engineering and Technology Programme.

The initial salary will be in the range £28,020 - £32,780 on the Other Related Scale IA according to age, qualifications and experience.

Further particulars are available from the Personnel Department (Academic Staffing), The University, Sheffield S10 2TN, to whom applications should be returned by Monday 25 August 1986. Please quote R477/A.

UNIVERSITY OF WARWICK
SCHOOL OF INDUSTRIAL AND
BUSINESS STUDIES
Lectureships in Strategic
Management and Marketing

Applications are invited for two newly created lectureships in Strategic Management and Marketing in the School of Industrial and Business Studies. The School offers a wide range of courses in this area at both undergraduate and postgraduate level, including: Corporate Planning, Business Policy, Marketing Strategy, Strategic Management, Market Analysis, Marketing Behaviour, and Marketing Models. Candidates should have potential within the overall field in both teaching and research. A degree of specialisation is encouraged but a broad range of interests would be preferred. The appointments will be made with effect from 1 January 1987 or at a date to be agreed. They will be on the lecturer scale: £28,020 - £35,700.

Further particulars are available from the Registrar, University of Warwick, Coventry CV4 7AL, (0203 523627) quoting Ref. No. 1/6A/86. Closing date for applications 2nd September 1986.

UNIVERSITY OF NOTTINGHAM
Department of Music
LECTURESHIP
IN MUSIC

Applications are invited from composers of standing for a 3-year fixed-term Lectureship in the above Department. The successful candidate will be expected to teach composition as an advanced level, experience of electro-acoustic composition, knowledge of digital sound synthesis and ability to undertake the management of the department's Electronic Music Studio are essential. Salary on the Lecturer's scale £28,020-£35,700 (under review).

Application forms and further particulars from the Staff Appointments Officer, University of Nottingham, University Park, Nottingham NG7 2RD, returnable not later than 18 September. Ref No. 1/6A/86.

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Sweet revenge for Minstrella in photo finish

From our Irish Racing Correspondent, Dublin

English-trained youngsters filled four of the first five places at the Phoenix Park yesterday in the £120,000 Heinz "57" Phoenix Stakes, the richest two-year-old race ever run in Europe.

However, contrary to most expectations victory went to Minstrella, who in a gripping finish held on by a short head from the 9-4 favourite Forest Flower.

This represented a reversal of the form in the Cherry Hinton Stakes at Newmarket in which Forest Flower had given 2lb and a threequarters of a length beating to Minstrella.

The winning jockey, John Reid, said "I came too soon to take the lead at Newmarket and once in front she was inclined to idle with me and this allowed Forest Flower to take the race."

Doubtless there is some justification for this argument but it was surely a change in ground, rather than a change in tactics, which produced yesterday's result. Despite very limited rain in Dublin over the previous 48 hours the official going was still returned as yielding to soft and Forest Flower's trainer Ian Balding expressed the opinion that "this blunted the speed of my filly."

Even so, Forest Flower, a diminutive sort, rallied splendidly well under the pressure of Pat Eddery and would have got up in another stride.

The only Irish-trained contender to reach the first five was Polonia, who made most

Big race details

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SPORT

Norman loses record to Tway

Toledo, Ohio (Reuters) — Greg Norman shot a steady 69 on Saturday to maintain a four-stroke lead after three rounds of the 68th PGA Championship. But the round of the day went to Bob Tway who set a course record 64, seven under par.

Norman, who was angry with himself on Friday when he struck his first two bogeys of the championship, made two pars and no bogeys in taking his 54-hole total to 202, eleven under par, for the 6,983-yard course at the Inverness Club.

Tway, who started the day nine shots behind Norman, moved into second place with a score which bettered by one stroke the course record which Norman set on his way to the first round lead.

Norman, who tied the major championship record of 63 on his way to winning last month's Open, could not fail to be impressed with Tway's round. "What Bob Tway did was fantastic," Norman said. "It was an exceptional score — a great, great golf score."

Tway, who has won three tournaments this year on the American tour, made four birdies on each nine but he also bogeyed the ninth hole where he three-putted from 30 feet. Two of his birdies, on the seventh and 17th holes, came on putts of 25 feet.

Norman, on the other hand, could not make a putt but he chipped in twice, both times to save par. The second chip-in came on the 523-yard 13th, a par five, which had to be the strangest hole of the tournament. Norman drove into the right rough and then pulled a six-iron into the left rough under a tree. When he could not take a normal stance because of an overhanging branch, he put the ball back into play by hitting it with a sand wedge left-handed.

Third-round scores

(US unless stated)

202: G Norman (Aus), 65, 66, 69.
203: R Tway, 72, 70, 64.
204: P Jacobsen, 68, 70, 70.
205: P Slade, 70, 67, 72: D Hammond, 70, 71, 68.
206: J Nicklaus, 70, 66, 72: B Lister, 69, 71, 70.
207: D Frost (SA), 73, 68, M Hulbert, 69, 68, 74: J Thorne, 72, 71, 70: D J. 73.
208: C P. 72, 69, M Reid, 71, 73.
209: R. 71, 72, 66: D T. 73, 71, 68.
210: W. 68, 73, 71: G. 69, 73, 70: A. 71, 72, 69.
211: T. 73, 69, 72: M. 74, 68, B. 74, 70: M. 74, 70: C. 71, 72, 70: B. 68, 71, 74.
212: F. 69, 73, 72: C. 67, 67, 67.
213: A. 70, 72, 72: L. 69, 74: A. 74, 70: C. 71, 72, 70: B. 68, 71, 74.
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